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Several Christmas greetings were read by the president, Mrs. Frederic E. Griggs, from Delta, which had been sent to the club membership. Mrs. Keer was chairman of the committee on arrangements and was assisted by Mrs. Blaine G. Walker. During the evening the embers of the gas escaping from the three-burner plate, which sat down in the rocker.

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Weather Forecast
Cloudy and not quite so cold.
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colder with rain or snow.

JAMES B. AUMEN RESIGNS FROM PROBATION POST

James B. Aumen has resigned his position as county probation officer, Judge W. C. Sheely announced today in expressing regret that it has been necessary for Mr. Aumen to end the work he has been doing for the past eight years.

Ill health was given by Mr. Aumen as the reason for his resignation which he set for the first Monday in January. However he was persuaded to continue his duties at least until February so that a new probation officer can be prepared to take over, Judge Sheely said.

Praised By Judge Sheely

In connection with the resignation, Judge Sheely said:

"It is with extreme regret that we accept Jim Aumen's resignation. He has been more than a faithful servant of the county during the past eight years. While his appointment was on a part-time basis, he has been constantly available and has treated the work as if it were a full-time employment. Among the numerous duties of his office has been much work with juveniles. All of his work was handled well, exceedingly well."

"Despite illness during the past year, he has continued to perform the duties of probation officer in his usual manner. It is to be regretted not only that he has resigned as probation officer, but also that he has been suffering from ill health. Few in the community have been as public spirited as he throughout the years. And few have been as capable. He has never refused to aid in any project for the good of the community when his assistance has been sought, and he brought to community affairs a wealth of skill, ability and energy."

Mr. Aumen, secretary of the local Eagles for many years, has been president of the local fire company for more than a decade and has been active as an officer and member in county and state firemen's organizations.

GIVES BAIL ON SERIOUS COUNT

Offering no defense at a hearing before Justice of the Peace John H. Baschore Tuesday afternoon, Merle Kime, Biglerville R. 1, was held for court on two charges, surety of the peace and contributing to the delinquency of a minor. He furnished \$1,000 bail on the surety of the peace charge and \$500 on the second charge.

Kime was arrested first last Saturday on a disorderly conduct charge, and fined \$5 and costs by Squire Baschore. He was alleged to have created a disturbance and annoyed the family of Raymond Mayer, Gettysburg R. 4.

On Monday morning Mrs. Mayer called state police and said Kime had made threats against the family. She swore to a warrant and Kime was again arrested. The contributing to the delinquency of a minor charge followed the state police investigation.

Brings Suit To Get Pay For Freezer Unit

Charles P. Haller, Jr., 136 East Middle street, as an individual and trading as the Haller Motor company, has brought suit against Henry P. Steiniger, 102 1/2 Carlisle street, trading as Steiniger Radio and Appliance store, according to a complaint filed Tuesday afternoon with the county prothonotary by Attorney Franklin R. Bigham for Haller.

The papers state that on October 21 Steiniger purchased a deep freezer from Haller and paid \$400 for it by check. Haller claims he has been unable to cash the check at the bank, which refused payment, and that Steiniger has refused to otherwise pay for the freezer.

ARRESTED FOR SUPPORT

Peter J. Millar, New York city, will appear before the county court on January 23 on a charge of desertion and non-support brought by his former wife, Mrs. Beulah Millar, New Oxford, according to a transcript received from Justice of the Peace Claude Straley, New Oxford, by the county clerk of courts today. Millar, arrested on December 21 by New Oxford Chief of Police E. L. McNamee, posted \$500 at that time to appear before the court, the transcript shows.

COMMITTED TO JAIL

Borough police Tuesday night arrested Lester Goodermuth, Gettysburg, on disorderly conduct and intoxication charges. He was committed to jail. A hearing is scheduled later.

Continued clearance on teen-age counts, sizes 10 to 16, The Teen Shop, 51 Chambersburg Street.

Big Clearance Sale at the Smart Shoppe, 22 Carlisle Street.

Recent Bride

Miss Frances Mary "Fritzie" Stock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Stock, North Stratton street, who became the bride of John Lamont Kane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kane, at a nuptial mass in the Catholic church Saturday morning.



Littlestown

WORLD AFFAIRS ARE DISCUSSED BY ROTARIANS

The International situation was ably discussed by five members of the Littlestown Rotary club at its weekly meeting Tuesday evening in Scottie's banquet hall. The business session of the meeting was in charge of the president, Edward T. Richardson. The International Service committee was in charge of the program with Roy D. Knouse acting as chairman. Other members of the committee were Prof. Paul E. King, Luther W. Ritter, E. W. Dunbar and Lloyd L. Stavelly, all of whom participated in the discussion.

Mr. Stavelly, social science teacher at Littlestown high school, was the first speaker. His topic was, "What is the Outlook of the Future?" According to the information he gleaned from the United States News, prices are apt to rise within the next six months but there is not much likelihood of price control or rationing. He also stated, that in the opinion of the writer of the "News" article, that war with Russia is something in the distant future; Russia wants to trade with the rest of the world but cannot do much without interfering with international affairs.

Thomas C. McSherry, of the Department of Internal Revenue, with offices in Gettysburg, was the second speaker and discussed, "How is Money Manufacturing Propaganda?" with information taken from Time Magazine. Mr. McSherry said that

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U. S. FOOD TRAIN REACHES ROME

Rome, Dec. 31 (AP) — Rome put out its flags today to welcome the Friendship Train bringing food given by Americans.

The train will leave tomorrow for Florence, Bologna, Milan, Udine and Gorizia.

Premier Alcide De Gasperi, Foreign Minister Carlo Sforza and Vice Premier Giuseppe Saragat participated with U. S. Ambassador James C. Dunn and the reporter, Drew Pearson, sponsor of the train, in welcoming it to the shabby Roman railway terminal.

The train reaching Rome had 30 carloads of food, mainly milk, grain and sugar. The cars bore large red, white and blue posters in English and Italian and the flags of Italy and the United States.

The food for Rome, as in other places in Italy, will be parcelled to orphanages, institutes for the blind, insane and war wounded and to homes of the old and destitute. Some 5,000 tons will be given in Italy.

Sgt. Plank Helped On Arctic Search

A letter from Sgt. Orlo J. Plank to his mother, Mrs. John Settle, Seven Stars, discloses that he helped in the search for the B-29 crew that was forced down in the sub-Arctic north of Nome on December 24.

The letter, written that day, said he had 12 hours of flying over Alaska ahead of him as a member of the crew of one of six planes sent from Fairbanks to aid in the search. His commanding officer, Plank wrote, promised the searchers their Christmas turkey upon their return.

New shipment of strapless brassieres in white and black. The Smart Shoppe, 22 Carlisle Street.

1947 BUILDING VALUE HERE IS LESS THAN 1946

Building activities in Gettysburg maintained the high level in 1947 which was established during 1946 and which set the highest figure of the past 25 years, according to Burgess C. A. Heiges. The total value of building permits was not as high, but the number of permits issued was greater.

Last year set a record of \$547,700 in new construction, remodeling and alterations, Burgess Heiges said. The figure this year is \$403,170. However, there were 88 permits issued this year, compared with 81 last year.

Three major construction jobs begun in 1946 were largely responsible for the high total last year. These were the new library at the Lutheran Theological seminary, the plant of the Inductive Equipment corporation, and the remodeling of the American Legion home.

SCA Is Largest Permit
Topping the list of buildings for which permits were obtained this year was the SCA building at Gettysburg college which burned November 23, 1946. The cost of rebuilding was placed at \$100,000 in the building permit issued by the borough early this year.

Others on the 1947 list included a \$40,000 building permit issued within the past two weeks to the Adams Novelty company; a \$20,000 permit to Lloyd Gilbert for a new store and apartment building on Franklin street; a \$10,000 permit to R. S. Noonan, Inc., of York, for alterations to property on York street near the square for a new department store, and permits for 14 new homes, ranging in price from \$6,000 to \$6,500 in the Highland park development near the Warner hospital.

25 New Homes Built

The burgess said today that a total of 25 new homes have been erected in Gettysburg. Throughout the county there has been a large amount of building activity. Several new homes have been built adjacent to Gettysburg, and building activity in other boroughs in Adams county has been at a high level.

The real estate business has continued active throughout the year too. In fact there are more persons anxious to acquire farms and other property than there are sellers. Prices are holding steady and there has been no let-up in the demand. Sales of farm property alone in Adams county have run into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. BLIZZARD

Mrs. Sarah Anna Nancy Blizzard, 83, wife of Frank Blizzard, died at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Shadle, Littlestown R. 1, at 5 a. m. today following an illness of six weeks. She had been bedfast for the past three weeks.

Mrs. Blizzard was a daughter of the late Ephraim and Barbara Sowers Murray. She was born in Maryland, and was a member of the Church of God of Carrolltown, Md. She was the last of a family of six children.

Besides her husband, she is survived by one son and four daughters, Harvey Lockner, Hanover R. 3; Mrs. Oliver Reaver, Littlestown; Mrs. Murray Selby, Hagerstown; Mrs. Carroll Yingling, Union Bridge, Md., and Mrs. William Shadle, Littlestown R. 1; 22 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services at the Little funeral home, Littlestown, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Kenneth D. James, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, officiating, with interment in Mt. Carmel cemetery.

Friends may call at the Shadle residence Friday evening between 7 and 9 p. m.

Hurt In Collision, Faces Traffic Count

A parked car was demolished and another wrecked following a crash at 11:50 o'clock Monday night on highway Route 94, one-fourth mile south of Hanover.

According to an investigation by state police, Charles E. Milne, 34-year-old Biglerville salesman, was driving his sedan south on the highway when it crossed the road and crashed against the parked cars of John Welty, 61, Hanover R. 2, and Charles E. Kuhn, Hanover.

The Welty automobile was demolished. Damage to the Milne car amounted to \$500 and to the Kuhn car \$150.

Milne, who suffered a lacerated nose and injuries to his knees, faces arrest on a charge of reckless driving.

The new 1948 Hudson Imperial Sedan now on display—you will wonder at the car that is years ahead! Public is cordially invited to attend the showing this week. National Garage Company, 12-14 Chambersburg street, Gettysburg.

Christmas Eve Party At Engine House

The cameraman caught Santa's assistants handing out boxes of candy and oranges at the Christmas Eve party the Gettysburg firemen staged at the engine house for kiddies of the community. The firemen and local fraternal orders supplied the funds for the treat.—(Photo by Lane Studio)



25 BELOW IN NORTH DAKOTA

(By The Associated Press)
Sub-zero cold prevailed in the Dakotas and Montana today, but in the New York-New England area temperatures were rising after a cold snap.

A 25-mile-an-hour wind ushered the cold into Montana and North Dakota, driving the temperature down to 25 degrees below zero at Pembina, N. Dak., at 5:30 a. m. (CST) today. The cold was moving eastward across the country, and less severe effects were expected to be felt to the south, with lower temperatures predicted for Wisconsin, Missouri, Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska.

As the thermometer rose in the east, some melting of the giant snow which covered New Jersey, eastern New York and portions of New England was expected in the southern part of the area. Non-essential trucks and passenger cars were barred from the streets in New York city to aid in clearing the 25.8-inch snowfall. Buses were still hampered, but other public transportation was almost normal. Occasional rain or sleet was forecast for today.

A snowstorm of near-blizzard proportions which struck southern Wyoming yesterday with winds of 25 to 35 miles an hour yesterday, moved southward into Colorado and northern Arizona today. Rain was reported in parts of Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle.

Three Motorists Pay Fines, Costs

Two motorists paid fines of \$5 each and costs on stop sign violations filed by state police of the Gettysburg sub-station, the latter announced today.

Earl William Kime, Biglerville R. 1, and Mrs. W. S. Hermann, Middle-town, Pa., paid fines and costs to Justices of the Peace F. E. Coulson and Walter Wolf, both of York Springs.

Jesse E. Millhimes, Gettysburg 4, paid a fine of \$10 and costs to Justice of the Peace L. G. Kuhn, Hanover R. D., for failing to yield half of the highway. The charge grew out of an accident, state police said.

Guerrillas Reported Yielding "Red" Capital To Greek Army

By L. S. CHAKALES
Athens, Dec. 31 (AP)—Military authorities expressed the opinion late today that guerrillas were withdrawing from besieged Konitsa and that the battle for the town, which Greek Communists coveted as a capital, was virtually over.

A semi-official report said two Greek Army relief columns had moved into the immediate environs of Konitsa and that the bulk of regular forces was waiting to cross the wreckage of the Bourouzi bridge, which the guerrillas blew up, 11 miles west of the beleaguered town.

Guerrilla forces estimated to number 5,000 have been besieging Konitsa's garrison of 1,000 men since Christmas Day.

Athens press reports said the rebels encircling the city had launched a last desperate assault on Konitsa and were being pounded by

Hospital Report

Leo Smith, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith, Gettysburg R. 5, was treated at the Warner hospital for lacerations above the right eye and forehead received Tuesday afternoon when struck by a shovel.

Robert Scott, 33, Gettysburg R. 2, received treatment for bruises to the right thigh sustained Tuesday when he was thrown against a board wall by a hog he was feeding.

Admissions included Mrs. Charles C. Glass, Emmitsburg R. 2; June Huff, Littlestown R. 1; Mrs. Leslie Kennell, Gettysburg R. 5; Mrs. Sally Bender, 61 East Lincoln avenue; Mrs. Raymond Weishaar, Gettysburg R. 5; Mrs. Minnie Bender, York street; Walter A. Swift, Gettysburg R. 1, and Mrs. Jacob Althoff, Fairfield R. 2. Those discharged were Mrs. Fred March and infant daughter, Carol Ann, McKnightstown; Mrs. Dorothy Terry, Fairfield; George Houck, Biglerville; Edwin Flickinger, Littlestown R. 1; Arlene Yingling, 145 West street, and Mrs. Emmitt Miller, Keymar, Md.

Rites Held For Samuel D. Weikert

Funeral services for Samuel D. Weikert, 75, of Gettysburg, who died Sunday evening at the home of a son, Jacob, at Howard, Pa., were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Bender funeral home. The Rev. Charles E. Held officiated, and interment was in Evergreen cemetery.

The pallbearers were Kermit Deardorff, Preston Tate, Arthur Warman, Clifford Naugle, David Tawney and David Oyler.

CUTTING DEAD TREES

Borough Engineer LeRoy H. Winebrenner said that borough workmen today began the removal of several dead trees from along curbs in the town and asked for information on the location of other dead trees or trees that are causing some hazardous condition. The borough workmen will remove the trees free of charge.

LOW OF 26 DEGREES

With the clouds threatening to pour down more snow, the borough today found temperatures warmer than usual. The low during the night was 26 and the noon-time reading showed 37 degrees.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Glass, Emmitsburg R. 2, announce the birth of a son at the Warner hospital this morning.

A son was born Tuesday evening at the hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kennell, Gettysburg R. 5.

PURCHASES RESTAURANT

Ralph Arendt, a former clerk at the Jacobs Brothers' store, center square, recently purchased a restaurant in Glen Rock. He started operation of his new business on December 24.

30TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lupp, of Biglerville, celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary on December 24.

LICENSED TO WED

David Lee Neighbours and Eunice Margaret Bouey, Emmitsburg, have secured a marriage license in Frederick.

Littlestown AID SOCIETY HOLDS PARTY, HAS ELECTION

The Ladies' Aid society of St. John's Lutheran church met in the social hall of the church on Monday evening for a covered dish family party. The table was decorated with red and green candles and favors. Previous to serving the supper, the group sang, "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" and the pastor, the Rev. Kenneth D. James, offered prayer.

After the supper the following program was presented: Piano duet, "Russian March" by the Misses Kathryn Shriver and Dorothy Adams of Swarthmore; a vocal duet by the Misses Shriver and Adams; readings, "Our Christmas Party" by Mrs. Edwin Harget and "Home" by Mrs. James Dutler. Other readings were presented by Mrs. Kenneth D. James and Leroy Lippy. A game was then played by the 35 members and guests who were present. Following this game, all the ladies whose husbands were present sang a song after which the pastor and Mrs. William Lippy sang a duet. Several selections were then presented by the Ladies' Aid choir.

The committees in charge of this meeting were: Program, Mrs. Andrew Bauerline and Mrs. Elmo Jones; table, Mrs. Raymond Rineman, Mrs. Andrew Bauerline and Mrs. Lewis Lippy.

Election of officers was also held when the following were elected for the year 1948: President, Mrs. Dallas Shriver; vice president, Mrs. Andrew Bauerline; secretary, Mrs. Frank Hollinger; treasurer, Mrs. Edgar Yealy and Power committee, Mrs. Kenneth James and Mrs. Malcolm Heiser.

The birthdays of Mrs. John Strevg and Mrs. Carl Johnson were noted. The next meeting will be held (Continued on page 7)

ACKNOWLEDGE GIFTS

The Warner hospital today acknowledged the receipt of two additional Christmas gifts, two Toastmasters, given to the hospital by an anonymous donor for use on the first and second floors of the new Musselman annex. A number of other gifts were announced prior to Christmas.

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George Latimer Paules, York, and Gertrude Mary Butcher, also of York, were married December 27, by Justice of the Peace William P. Hullman at York according to a return made today to the county clerk of courts, who licensed them.

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"My Duty as a Mason on the Threshold of a New Year" was the topic of Senator Wade's address. In the course of the address he traced the development and growth of America from the time of its discovery by Columbus to the days when the Pilgrim Fathers brought the idea of Bethlehem to these shores and then on to the period of expansion westward until the present day, when it has become so great that the other nations of the world are reaching their hands toward us to help them in their plight.

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SOROPTIMISTS AT XMAS DINNER

Twenty members of the Soroptimist club of Gettysburg were present Tuesday evening for their annual Christmas dinner and party. The group met at 6:30 o'clock at the apartment of Mrs. George F. Eberhart, Hotel Eberhart, for hors d'oeuvres and at 7 o'clock, at the Shetter House, Chambersburg street, for the main dinner. Dessert and the gift exchange was held at the home of Mrs. Wayne M. Keet, James Gettys hotel, after the dinner.

Several Christmas greetings were read by the president, Mrs. Frederic E. Griest, Flora Dale, which had been sent to the club membership. Mrs. Keet was chairman of the committee on arrangements and was assisted by Mrs. Blaine G. Walter, Biglerville, and Mrs. Violet Hill and Mrs. Elizabeth Hennig, both of Gettysburg.

Those who attended, in addition to the president, and the committee, were Mrs. Luella M. Arnold and Mrs. Wilmer Bream, both of Biglerville; Mrs. Dora Mae Kane, Seven Stars; Mrs. Fred Slegel, McKnightstown; Miss Evelyn Altoff, Mrs. Samuel Higginbotham and Mrs. Brenda Walker, all of Littlestown; Mrs. Eberhart, Mrs. Guyon E. Buehler, Mrs. John Pape, Mrs. Dorothy Robertson, Miss Esther Harman, Mrs. Curtis Flohr, Mrs. Fred Faber, Mrs. Ann Crouse, and Mrs. C. T. Zeigler, all of Gettysburg.

FACES MORALS CHARGE

William MacDougall, Gardeners R. D., was in jail today awaiting a hearing before Justice of the Peace John H. Baschore at a later date, on a morals charge filed by Richard A. Taylor, Aspers R. D. He was arrested late Tuesday by state police of the Gettysburg sub-station.

Good Evening
Thistles and problems hurt unless grasped firmly.

Ball Of Fire Explodes

Harvey Gochenauer was reading a newspaper in the front room of his home at Flora Dale when he saw a light flash across his newspaper. Looking out a window, he saw what appeared to be a falling star crossing the Gettysburg-Carlisle road nearby at what appeared to be a terrific rate of speed.

In that instant the ball of fire which was lighting up the entire field across the way exploded with a loud noise and two halves struck the ground.

When they landed the halves set fire to grass in the field.

Gochenauer asked his son, who lives nearby and was visiting with his father at the time, to go into the field to see what had happened.

"I thought the meteor had landed just across the road," he relates, "but Stanley kept on going into the field. He must have gone 200 yards before he came to the first half."

Too Hot To Handle

Lifting the ring of ore into his hat, the younger Mr. Gochenauer brought it back to the house and then went in search of the other half which he found about five feet from where the first had landed. The remains of the meteor were too hot to handle immediately and about a half hour passed before they could be held comfortably.

According to the Gochenauers, the two halves, in addition to burning off the grass for several feet around also softened the ground about them in a circle about a foot in diameter and to a depth of about three inches.

The ball of material came from the southwest and landed northeast of the Gochenauer house.

Second Experience

The apparent meteor was the second to come close to the elder Mr. Gochenauer. In 1910 or 1911, he recalls, between Bendersville and Wensville, one shot down over his head as he was walking along a road and landed a few hundred feet away in a field.

Present plans call for the Gochenauers to bring the material to Gettysburg college to ask scientists here to examine the remains to determine the content.

YORK WIDOW, 82, IS ASPHYXIATED

An 82-year-old widow was found dead in a rocking chair in her room at 158 South Pershing avenue, York, Tuesday afternoon, overcome by escaping gas from a tiny stove which she apparently turned on by accident as she cleaned the room.

The victim was Mrs. Mary I. Williams, widow of J. W. Williams. She was found, a floor mop clutched in her hands, after her landlady, Mrs. Bertha Kinzer, detected the odor of gas about 3:45 p. m.

York county Coroner Lester J. Sell and York city police, who investigated, said that Mrs. Williams probably turned on a jet accidentally with the sleeve of a loose garment she was wearing as she reached behind the stove for the mop. Then, feeling the effects of the gas escaping from the three-burner plate, she sat down in the rocker.

Sell set the time of the accident at about 3:15 p. m.

The jets on the gas plate were so loose "we could blow them open with our breath," the coroner said. His certificate gave accidental asphyxiation by illuminating gas as the cause of death. Police used a resuscitator for about half an hour in a futile attempt to revive the woman.

Only survivors of Mrs. Williams are a brother, Grove Stover, Gettysburg; a sister, Mrs. D. L. Langford, living in Brazil, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Private funeral services for relatives only Friday at 2 p. m., at the Walter W. Futer Funeral home, 662 Linden avenue, York. Rev. Roy Bennett officiating. Burial in Greenmount cemetery.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY TONIGHT

New Year's Eve party tonight, West Gettysburg Inn.

RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA WILL BE CAMPAIGN ISSUE

By JACK BELL
Washington, Dec. 30 (P)—Henry A. Wallace captivated foreign policy into the Presidential campaign today by embarking on the most serious third party effort since 1924 amid Democratic fears and Republican cheers.
Wallace's announcement that he will run for President as an independent candidate next year propelled American relations with Russia into the race as an issue.
It apparently shook the political structure of the party he served, camps and making inevitable the

as vice president and possibly reshaped the die from which the Republican nominee will emerge.
See Slight Chance
Politicians are almost unanimous in their judgment that Wallace has an even smaller chance of election than the late Robert M. LaFollette, Sr., who carried only his home state of Wisconsin under the progressive banner in 1924. LaFollette polled 4,822,000 votes, more than many observers think Wallace will get despite a vast increase in the electorate.
But the same politicians agree that Wallace's attack in his Chicago radio speech last night on what he called the "bipartisan reactionary war policy" will require answering by the two major party candidates during the campaign.
Wallace said that policy "is dividing the world into two armed camps and making inevitable the

day when American soldiers will be lying in their Arctic suits in the Russian snow."
Similarly, the former cabinet officer's assertion that universal military training is "the first decisive step on the road toward fascism" may point up that controversial question as an issue.
Raises Democratic Fears
Despite public statements discounting the effect of Wallace's move, there was ample evidence the Democrats fear its possible effect in such key states as New York, California, Washington, Illinois and Michigan.
Senator Millican of Colorado, chairman of the Republican conference, named those parties in declaring that Democratic hopes for 1948 had suffered a heavy blow.
There is some doubt, however, that Wallace can get on the ballot in the states Millican listed. In others election laws governing third parties definitely deny him that opportunity.
A prominent Democratic official, who asked not to be quoted by name, apparently has the same idea as Millican. He told a reporter: "Last night was blue Monday for the Democratic party."
"Nothing To Worry About"
In Los Angeles, James Roosevelt, son of the late President and chairman of the California Democratic

SAYS CONTROLS DRIVE TEACHERS TOWARD UNIONS

Harrisburg, Dec. 30 (P)—If Pennsylvania school administrators "want to drive teachers into unionization" they have but to "maintain an autocratic control of our schools," a state educator declared today.
Dr. Willis E. Pratt, head of the Department of Education at the Pennsylvania State college, said in a prepared address that school administrators must "make the administration of our schools more democratic," if "we wish to continue the kind of organization which will be more professional in outlook."
Acknowledged Aim
"The aim of the teachers' union is, by their own acknowledgment, established for the purpose of obtaining better working conditions for teachers," Dr. Pratt told the annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Education association.
In an address before the opening session of the three-day meeting yesterday, Dean W. F. Peik of the University of Minnesota urged the discontinuation of teacher training courses of less than four years in college.
Peik, who is chairman of the committee on teacher education and professional standards of the National Education association, declared that half of the nation's 1,200,000 teachers now have less than a full college education, and asserted "that is too many."
Four classroom teachers were nominated last night for the presidency of the association, as well as nominees for several other official posts.
Nominees Listed
Presidential nominees include Elizabeth Glass, geography teacher, Penn township, Allegheny county; Frances Goodwin, English teacher, Carmichaels; Herbert Lauterbach, social studies instructor, Aliquippa; and Eugene Shoemaker, Red Lion high school teacher.
Nominated to serve on the committee on Legislation were John Duronic, Monessen vocational high school teacher; Miss M. Isabel Epley, high school teacher, Pittsburgh; J. Frank Faust, district superintendent, Chambersburg; William E. Griffith, Somerset high school principal; Ellis W. Roberts, Wilkes-Barre classroom teacher; G. Baker Thompson, Swarthmore high school principal, and Edwin B. Yelch, West Reading principal.

USSR-BRITAIN DEAL RAISES POLICY QUERY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
(AP Foreign Affairs Analyst)
For a good many years now this column has been devoted to answering questions for readers, and now your correspondent has one he would like answered. It's this: Just how wise is it for potential "enemy" nations to maintain trade with each other when the war-clouds are hanging low? Do the short-range advantages balance the long-range dangers?
What set me to mulling over this problem was the news that Britain has agreed to ship tin (an essential ore) to Russia, and that the Soviet Union will send 750,000 tons of sorely needed coarse grain. The Soviet news agency, Tass, states that Britain also is selling Russia railroad rails, and rendering assistance in the purchase of other things.
Nothing New About It
Of course there's nothing new in such transactions. American business is trading with Russia right along, and as recently as the first of the month U. S. Undersecretary of Commerce William C. Foster said that the department believes United States trade with Russia is advantageous to both countries. Russia even can buy heavy industrial equipment, and America is getting manganese and chrome ores, among other things, from the Soviets.
One recalls that considerable opposition was expressed in certain Congressional circles in Washington to the continuation of such trade. However, there's no law against it, and countries frequently maintain business with each other right up to a declaration of war.
Ought To Draw Line
But Russia has declared open warfare against the Marshall plan which is being backed by the democracies for the rehabilitation of western Europe. Moscow's purpose clearly is to extend the domination of Communism to the English Channel. Should the Soviets succeed in this campaign, there would be small hope that another great war could be averted.
Despite this England needs grain and other supplies so badly that she is risking her neck to trade with Russia. Probably both countries secure some advantages. And as Undersecretary Foster said of our trade with the Russians, the "goods" we get from them are highly important to our own industries.
Still, it strikes me that there is some place where a line might be drawn on such trade. There is some strategic spot at which a halt ought to be called—a problem which should be, and undoubtedly is, absorbing the attention of many governments in these perilous days.


RUSSIAN TROUBLES

Washington, Dec. 30 (P)—Confidential reports to the State Department from the American embassy in Moscow tell of continued shortages and increasing prices after the Soviet abandonment of rationing. Government officials said today. Summarizing conditions at the end of the first few days of decontrol, the cables report long queues of Soviet citizens before food shops.
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\$70,000 Fire Levels Old Forge Theater

Old Forge, Pa., Dec. 30 (P)—A half hour after 500 persons had left the Old Forge theater last night, the building was destroyed by a blaze that caused damage estimated at \$70,000.
The flames gutted the two-story brick building that contained the theater, a restaurant and clothing store on the first floor and two apartments on the second. The adjoining home of David Clark also was damaged. The estimate of damage was made by Angelo and Frank Scavo, brothers and co-owners of the building.
Firemen were summoned to battle the blaze from Scranton, West Pottsville, Moosic, Duryea, Taylor and Old Forge.

Board Dismisses Accused Teacher

Duncannon, Pa., Dec. 30 (P)—A 52-year-old school teacher, charged with assault and battery against a 6-year-old pupil last October has been dismissed by the Wheatfield township school board.
The teacher, Walter Byers, was charged by John Jenkins of Newport, with "severely punishing" his son, David, after he said the boy failed to recite his numbers lesson properly.
The board announced its action after a meeting Saturday night, culminating an intensive campaign by residents of the Perry county district, which included picketing the one-room school where Byers taught.
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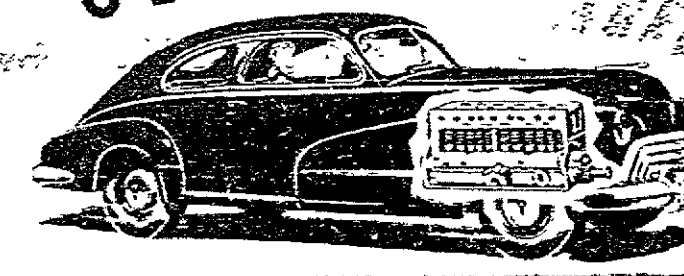
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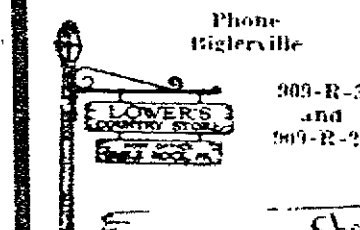
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NG ASKS 60 ISSPORTS FOR DYAL FAMILY

By LEONARD KIRSCHEN
Bucharest, Romania, Dec. 31 (AP)—Romanian royal family of ex-Mihai applied today for 60 passports for himself and retainers leave this newly proclaimed royal democratic republic. Mihai, who abdicated in a surprise move yesterday, came back to arrest with his mother, former queen Helen from the royal castle Sibiu where they spent the night. He probably will leave for London next Friday.

The 26-year-old former monarch, after an hour with Dr. Petru, premier of the Communist-dominated government, said in an interview with foreign correspondents that Mihai was free to come and go as he pleased. He said that if Mihai wants to go abroad he probably has personal reasons, hinting at the report of Mihai and the Danish princess Anne of Bourbon-Parma.

Official Swiss sources said they acted that Mihai would enter Switzerland. Princess Anne said in an interview that she had received direct word from Mihai since he left the Romanian throne. She went to Denmark after a trip with him and his entourage recently in London to Switzerland.

Work On Constitution
The young ex-king prepared to leave his homeland, Parliament was summoned into session to launch work of drafting a constitution, the "democratic republic" of Romania, which was proclaimed by the Communist-dominated cabinet immediately following his abdication. Groza said the developments in Romania went smoothly "but, of course, we have worked and thought on this achievement."

"I cannot even call it sudden," he said. "If there is an element of surprise, it was for those who did not expect it or did not want it to happen. It came neither too soon nor too late and harms neither Romania nor Europe. Romania has its own right for political actions; the least possible results with the minimum of sacrifices."

Queen To Go Too
Groza said the former Queen Mother "will accompany her son on his trip abroad" and that other members of the royal family are free to stay if they chose.

Groza told reporters that if the abdication "causes surprise, I can say that many more surprises are possible in the future. One thing is certain—Romania will continue to strengthen the bonds of nationality living within her boundaries, strengthen her ties with her neighbors and those of all peace-loving nations that do not follow a policy of safeguarding certain imperialistic interests."

"We do not want to fight for others who look on. In fact, we do not want war, we want peace, we want to develop our own policy on real democratic lines."

Groza said all the crown domains reverted to the state, but it was learned that a certain allowance from their incomes will be allotted to the king. It is believed that an initial sum of \$3,000,000 will be paid out at once.

INDIA DISPUTE GOING TO U. N.

New Delhi, Dec. 31 (AP)—Competent officials of the Dominion of India said today their government, "in an effort to avert war with Pakistan," will call the United Nations Security Council on charges that Pakistan is actively aiding tribal raiders in Kashmir.

These officials, who declined to be identified by name, said Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru of India would make an official announcement to this effect within a few days and would discuss it fully at a news conference at that time.

Kashmir, a predominantly Moslem princely state in the extreme northern part of the subcontinent, acceded to the Dominion of India last October 27. The accession was announced in an official release of correspondence in which the Hindu Maharajah, Sir Hari Singh, said: "I have no option but to ask for help from the Dominion of India."

About 2,000 Pathan tribesmen previously had invaded Kashmir and had been engaged in combat by state troops and Indian and Sikh reinforcements flown into Srinagar, the Kashmir capital. Fighting has gone on intermittently ever since.

SEES CRUCIAL YEAR

Vatican City, Dec. 31 (AP)—Pope Pius XII declared today the year 1948 will be one of "very grave decisions, perhaps irrevocable." The pontiff added, however, that he did not share the view of those who would "count this New Year in advance among the most calamitous of history."

SEE OIL SHORTAGE

New York, Dec. 31 (AP)—Howard W. Page, executive assistant to the president of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, predicted last night there would be greatly increased demands and possible shortages of fuel oil in 1948.

Social Happenings

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Miss Nancy Myers, a student nurse at Temple university hospital, Philadelphia, left Tuesday to resume her duties after spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Riley, Gettysburg R. 2.

Ralph E. Arnold, Baltimore street, will return this week from a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Arnold, of Elgin, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Campanaro, York street, have returned from a visit in Yonkers, New York.

Dr. and Mrs. William C. Waltemyer, Jr., have returned to Wayne where Dr. Waltemyer is a member of the staff at the Valley Forge Veterans' hospital after spending the Christmas holidays with Dr. and Mrs. William C. Waltemyer, Springs avenue.

Miss Miriam Waltemyer, who also was with her parents over the Christmas holidays, has returned to Columbia university, New York city.

Mrs. Frank Sargent, who with her son, Larry Scott, has been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Richard Wolff, York street, for some time, will leave Saturday to join her husband, First Lt. Sargent, at Fort Benning, Columbus, Georgia.

Mrs. Clarence C. Smith, 143 Chambersburg street, is spending a few days in Philadelphia with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne D. Fortna.

Richard Heintzelman, East Middle street, is visiting friends in Wayne and Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Stoops have returned to their home in Harrisburg after spending the weekend with the latter's mother, Mrs. Blanche Dougherty, Carlisle street.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Bernard Harman and son, Robert, of Percy Jones hospital, Battle Creek, Mich., are spending the holidays with Sgt. Harman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Harman, West Middle street.

Mrs. Mary Menchey returned to Rochester, N. Y., after spending some time with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Menchey, Gettysburg R. 3. She was accompanied to Rochester by Mr. and Mrs. Francis Menchey and son, who have also been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Menchey.

Mr. and Mrs. William Haley have moved into their newly constructed bungalow along the Taneytown road.

Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Klimm, Philadelphia, will arrive New Year's Day to spend several days with Dr. and Mrs. Roy W. Gifford, Oak Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Black have as guests at their home on East Middle street their sons-in-law and daughters, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Fischer, Sunbury, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hudson, Elizabethtown.

The Tuesday Bridge club will meet next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Wayne Keet, James Gettys hotel.

Mrs. Roy W. Gifford entertained the members of the Wednesday Bridge club at the annual Christmas dinner Monday evening at her home on Oak Ridge. Additional guests included Mrs. Charles Garland, Dayton, Ohio; Mrs. H. P. Belknap, York, and Mrs. Fred Haehnlein.

Among those who attended a family reunion Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Miller, Gettysburg R. 1 were CWO and Mrs. Howard Miller and daughters Sue and Ruth, Arizona; and John Molher, Carlisle.

Petrillo Ban On Recordings Near
New York, Dec. 31 (AP)—The turntables whirled and the bands played on today as recording and transcription companies took full advantage of the last day before the start of James C. Petrillo's ban on "canned" music.

The American Federation of Musicians' contract with recording and transcription companies expires at midnight, and Union President Petrillo has announced that "never again" will members play for records and transcriptions.

Petrillo contends that recordings greatly reduce employment for musicians. Industry officials say, however, they believe the principal reason for the ban is a provision of the Taft-Hartley law prohibiting any future contract calling for union collection of royalties on records as provided in the expiring contract.

Industry officials say they have built up a backlog of recordings sufficient to last from one to five years, including many unreleased tunes.

MAKE RICH HAUL
Vineland, N. J., Dec. 31 (AP)—The theft of \$20,000 in bonds, jewelry and furs from the home of Harry Richter, Kimble Glass company executive, was announced today by police Chief Peter Maguire of Landis township. The chief said the thief or thieves entered through a rear window of Richter's home on East Landis avenue and carried off a small safe along with the jewelry and furs.

NAMES ASSOCIATE JUDGE
Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 31 (AP)—Governor James H. Duff's office announced appointment today of Paul S. Shimer, McConnellsburg, as associate judge in Fulton county until January 1, 1950. He succeeds S. Logue Wink, deceased.

Engagements

Fowler—Effe
Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Fife, Airville, York county, announced the engagement of their daughter Evelyn Virginia to Norman Fowler, Gettysburg, son of Mrs. Fioranna Fowler, at a dinner at the Fife home Saturday evening.

Miss Fife is a graduate of Lower Chancetown high school and at present is a junior at Gettysburg college. Fowler, a graduate of Gettysburg high school, served three years with the armed forces in World War II. He is at present a sophomore at St. Mary's college, Emmitsburg.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lester Petry, Littlestown, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Kathryn Petry, to William Nunemaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Nunemaker, 223 East Middle street.

DEATHS

Mrs. Mary Busbey
Mrs. Mary Ann Busbey, 77, of 364 North street, McSherrystown, died at 7:30 p. m., Monday at her residence.

A daughter of the late John and Agnes Smith Hartlaub, Mrs. Busbey was preceded in death February 6, 1945, by her husband, the late William L. Busbey. She is survived by two sons, W. Guy Busbey, Hanover; a foster daughter, Miss Mary M. Busbey, 364 North street, McSherrystown; three brothers, Joseph Hartlaub, Norristown; Harry and John Hartlaub, McSherrystown; 12 grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services Friday at 8:30 a. m., in the Busbey residence, with a requiem mass afterward at the Church of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary by Rt. Rev. Msgr. Patrick P. McGee. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

Property Transfers
Ira David Plank, Jr., Gettysburg, sold to R. E. and Gladys Berkeheim, same place, two properties in Freedom township at Marsh Creek Heights.

Robert J. and Dorothy C. Hocken-smith, New Oxford, sold to Harold F. and Mary Groft, same place, a property on the north side of Pleasant street in that borough.

H. Monroe and R. Carolyn Smelser, Arentsville, sold to W. E. Stalb, Straban township, a property in Butler township.

Vernon M. and Alta I. Frazier, Oxford township, sold to Dale E. and Evelyn M. Saultz, New Oxford, a property in Oxford township.

The National Bank of Arentsville sold to Daniel A. and Alice R. Pad-dock, Cumberland township, two tracts containing 139 acres in Cumberland township along the Gettysburg-Fairfield road.

The Littlestown National bank as executor of the will of Aldes A. Frantz, late of Hanover, sold to Samuel C. and Lucy A. Monn, Mt. Joy township, a 50 acre property in Mt. Joy township.

Lida Hooper and W. A. Kepner, Charlottesville, Va., sold to Elmer J. and Jeanette G. Dillman, Tipton apartments, Gettysburg, the property along West Confederate avenue adjoining the lands of the State Army known as "Red Patch" for \$8,300.

P. S. and Mary Jane Smith, New Oxford, sold to Curvin A. and Pauline A. Miller, same place, a property on High street, that borough.

Metzle M. Gardner, York Springs, sold to Harold A. and Edna H. Smith, same place two tracts containing two acres in Latimore township.

George G. Slonaker, Gettysburg, sold to Paul B. and Doris E. Hoffman, a property on Breckenridge street.

13 Cars Derailed By Broken Track

Lake City, Minn., Dec. 31 (AP)—A broken rail, snapping in zero cold, today derailed 13 cars of the Milwaukee road's Pioneer Limited, running from Minneapolis to Chicago with about 130 passengers.

Division Superintendent L. W. Palmquist of La Crosse, Wis., who reported the cause of the accident, said none of the passengers was injured although a few were shaken.

The passengers stayed in the cars, which remained upright, while Lake City and Wabasha doctors made examinations. Later they were brought by bus to Lake City, three and a half miles north of the accident scene, to await arrival of a relief train from Minneapolis.

The chief dispatcher at La Crosse said the derailment occurred at 1:45 a. m., while the train was traveling between 65 and 70 miles an hour. Only the diesel locomotive, the first mail car and the rear sleeper remained on the track. The train was made up largely of sleeping cars.

SLAY 2 ESCAPED CONVICTS; FOUR STILL AT LARGE

By Richard J. O'Malley
Canon City, Colo., Dec. 31 (AP)—One more convict was killed and another was wounded today as armed men pushed through snow and sub-freezing cold in search for desperate prisoners still at large after a bloody escape from the Colorado penitentiary last night.

The score stood: Two convicts shot to death; Two wounded, four recaptured, four still at large.

Orville J. Tuttle, 54-year-old Denver murderer, was slain and Richard P. Heilman, 24, a kidnaper, was wounded in the head and one arm when officers poured a hail of fire into a trailer house nine miles east of Canon City.

Earlier, John Klingner, 43, a robber, was shot and killed by police in downtown Canon City. R. L. Freeman, 23, a Pueblo, Colo., kidnaper, was wounded in the leg before surrendering in the mountains.

Road Blocks Up
A woman and a prison guard were seriously wounded and four other guards were mauled brutally after the dozen incorrigible convicts broke to freedom from cell block No. 6—the isolation section for the prison's worst inmates.

Still at large this morning were James B. Sherbondy, 28, an Eagle county murderer; Harold Hathaway, 27, Pueblo robber; Ernest La Vergne, 31, Denver robber, and John Smalley, 35, habitual criminal from Denver.

Road blocks were set up on all highways radiating from Canon City. With freshly-fallen snow to aid tracking and chilling cold certain to drive the remaining convicts at large to seek warm cover, prison authorities were confident the quartet would be rounded up soon.

"Worst We Have"
One of the recaptured felons, A. B. Tolley, 21 year old slayer, told news-men he and another prisoner sawed their way out of their cells and then freed the others. "Them saws are all over the joint," he declared.

Werner Schwartzmiller, 35, sentenced for assault to commit murder, was recaptured after a courageous farm housewife battered him with a claw hammer when he and two other prisoners forced their way into her home.

Warden Roy Best described those who broke out of the penitentiary as "all bad hombres—the worst we have in prison."

Jerusalem, Dec. 31 (AP)—Six persons met violent deaths in the Holy Land today as Jews and Arabs continued a bitter war of reprisals and counter-reprisals touched off by the United Nations' month-old decision to partition Palestine.

The killings raised to 487 the toll of fatalities in Palestine since the historic decision was announced on November 29.



QUEEN — Yvette Draux of Luxembourg Province was selected beauty queen of Belgium at an Antwerp contest.



LILACS — June Coley, stewardess, holds Lilacs flown from Holland to Chicago in 26 hours for holidays.

Upper Communities

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sell, Biglerville, entertained Mr. Sell's parents, who reside in Virginia, on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lupp entertained at a family dinner Christmas Day at their home in Biglerville at which all of their children were present. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Maffett, of Willow Run, Michigan.

The Biglerville Intermediate Girl Scout troop held a Christmas party recently which was attended by 36 members and guests. During the evening, there were games and dancing followed by a visit from Santa. Refreshments appropriate to the season were served. During the brief business session the group decided to sell Girl Scout cookies at the next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shetter will entertain a few friends this evening at a New Year's Eve party.

Miss Janie Beal, who is a student at Joseph Smith college, New York, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Mary A. Beal, Biglerville R. D.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beltz and sons, Richard and Jack, have returned to their home in Philadelphia after spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Beltz's sister, Mrs. Joseph Stubbs, of Quaker Valley.

Midshipman Jeffery Griest, of the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland, who is spending a Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic E. Griest, of Flora Dale, accompanied by his guests Midshipman Ed Mendel and Midshipman Charles Clark, and by his brother, Alexander Griest, attended a dance given by Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Spayde, of Owings Mills, Md., at the L'Hirondelle club at Ruxton, Md., Monday evening. The young men were accompanied home by Midshipman George Ferguson, of Long Beach, Cal., who remained for a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hollabaugh and daughter, Miss Mary Hollabaugh, of Biglerville, are spending a few days in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Shank, of Guernsey, have returned from a visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Walker, and with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shank, of Hagerstown.

Mrs. Urwin Rowntree, of State College, has been spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Gray Bigham, of Biglerville, while her husband, Lt. Commander Rowntree, is on duty as a Reserve Officer at the Vocational Training school of the Navy at the Brooklyn Naval Yards.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Hewitson and son, Johnny, and daughter, Mary, of Biglerville, have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Beatty, of Mansfield, Ohio.

There will be no meeting of the Ira E. Lady post 262, American Legion, Thursday evening. The next regular meeting will be held Thursday evening, January 15.

Mrs. Warren K. Enck entertained at a family evening Tuesday evening at her home at Biglerville.

Miss Josephine Couch, a student at the Art School of Temple university, Philadelphia, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Milo Gallinger, and Mr. Gallinger, Guernsey.

NEW FREIGHT RATES

Washington, Dec. 31 (AP)—New rate increases estimated to add \$615,000,000 to the nation's annual freight bill will go into effect next week. The Interstate Commerce Commission authorized a second 10 per cent boost late yesterday after a preliminary look at the evidence on increased operating costs presented by the railroads to support their plea for a permanent 30 per cent hike.

GEN. CATES SWORN IN

Washington, Dec. 31 (AP)—Gen. Clifford B. Cates, Tiptonville, Tenn., was sworn in today as commandant of the United States Marine Corps. Cates relieved Gen. A. A. Vandegrift, 60-year-old Marine Corps veteran who now plans to become a "country squire" in Lynchburg, Va., he said.

THREE CONVICTED

New York, Dec. 31 (AP)—After deliberating more than 18 hours a jury today convicted three men of first degree murder in the waterfront feud slaying of Anthony Hintz, a stevedore boss, in the hallway of his home last January 8. The prosecution maintained during the trial that the slaying was a result of a disagreement over employment.

COAL ESTIMATE

Washington, Dec. 31 (AP)—The Bituminous Coal Institute today estimated world production of coal in 1947 at approximately 1,573,000,000 tons. The United States led all other nations, accounting for 43 per cent or 675,000,000 tons of the total. Great Britain was second with 224,000,000 tons and Russia was third with 177,000,000.

TRUMAN HOLDS FINAL '47 TALK WITH NEWSMEN

By D. HAROLD OLIVER
Washington, Dec. 31 (AP)—President Truman said today it is in the selfish interest of the United States and all other nations to have a real world peace. He expressed confidence there will be such a peace on which all nations can agree.

Holding his last news conference of 1947, Mr. Truman said this year has been a good year but not as good as we would have liked.

Then, looking for better things in 1948 and the years to come, he predicted also that there would be a proper implementation of the United Nations. He recalled how long it took for the American colonies to get organized under a constitution, as if to show that it will take time to achieve a solid world peace.

Praises GE
The President, surrounded by members of his own and his wife's families here for the holidays, also: Praised the General Electric company's decision to cut prices from three to ten per cent. He telegraphed C. E. Wilson, G. E. president, that this is extremely heartening in the fight against inflation and said that if other industries would follow suit there would be a real bulwark against prices.

Refused to comment on Henry A. Wallace's decision to head an independent Presidential ticket next year. But when asked if the Democrats would have a happy New Year he replied, sure they will.

Promises Essay Later
Disclosed he will send his message on the state of the union to Congress January 7, his economic message January 9, and his budget message January 12. He will announce later whether he will deliver his legislative recommendations in person. In this connection, he said, he has not been informed of any Democratic tax reduction plan and his tax views will have to await his message.

Refused to say why James M. Landis is not being reappointed to the Civil Aeronautics board. He said two vacancies on the board will be filled as quickly as possible.

Refused to answer definitely a question about the difference between what a reporter called greedy and legitimate trading in commodities. He said he will have to write an essay about it later.

POSTPONE SALE
Sheriff's sale of personal property of Irene E. Jesse E. Jr., and Jesse E. Kline, Sr., at the West Gettysburg Inn, scheduled for this morning was postponed until January 9. Sheriff John E. Millhimes announced just before the sale was to take place. About 24 potential purchasers had gathered when the sheriff made the announcement, stating that attorneys for the various parties involved had called and made arrangements for the postponement.

STARS FACE CHARGES
Bakersfield, Calif., Dec. 30 (AP)—Actors Clark Gable, Johnny Mack Brown and Frank Morgan are under orders to appear in Justice court Saturday on citations accusing them of possessing more than the legal limit of ducks at an exclusive gun club near here. State Game Warden Les Arnold yesterday cited Gable for bagging 25 ducks, Morgan 13, and Brown 16, at the club last Sunday. State game laws limit a hunter to four ducks a day.



JOCKEY — Gordon Richards, British jockey, rides Sally during a visit to a circus at London where he christened the elephant with a bottle of champagne.

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NEW YEAR'S EVE FUN COSTS MORE

(By The Associated Press)

Merrymakers who like to greet the new year at a night club table generally will find their fun a little more expensive tonight, a survey of the nation's night spots and supper clubs indicated today.

New York's Broadway will toss its customary party for the incoming year but noisy 1948 celebrants will find the dining and winning tariff considerably higher than prices prevailing last year.

Fancy clubs and hotel supper rooms, featuring horn-tooting, paper hats and table d'oté dinners, generally will charge about \$30 to \$35 a couple, but the drinks will be extra. The Manhattan price scale, from all indications, will be topped by the Hotel Plaza's swank Persian Room where a \$40-a-couple levy will hold sway.

Carl Erbe, spokesman for the Allied Entertainment Industry, a New York Cafe organization, estimated that 1,000,000 persons will down at least five drinks each as they go about the business of welcoming the New Year. The total consumption, Erbe said, will total up to about 5,000,000 ounces of rye, Scotch, bourbon, rum, gin and wine.

Capacity crowds are predicted in Washington, D. C., where prices—unchanged or slightly higher—range from 50 cent drinks with no cover charge to \$12.60 cover per person. The average cover will be \$5.50 or \$6.

Public drinking in Philadelphia will be curbed by Pennsylvania State laws which require that sales stop at 2 a.m. (EST).

Fire Damage Today At Prison Ingot

Pittsburgh, Dec. 13 (AP)—Fifty sheriff's deputies were rushed to the Allegheny county workhouse today when fire caused minor damage to the three-story administration building, adjacent to the main building where some 700 prisoners were confined.

The deputies patrolled outside the workhouse walls as a precaution, but as the flames were quickly extinguished there was no need to transfer any of the prisoners, although a small amount of smoke penetrated cell blocks.

From the basement of the wood and stone administration building flames worked up into walls, but the blaze was under control little more than an hour after it was detected. No one was injured.

PICK PASSERS TO SHINE IN BOWL BATTLES

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New York, Dec. 31 (AP)—Picking the bowl game stars on New Year's Eve is a little like selecting your Christmas turkey on the Fourth of July. It's a safe bet that most of the backfield honors in tomorrow's gridiron classics will be distributed among the boys who flip the passes.

Michigan's favored Wolverines may be handicapped in the aerial department when they collide with Southern Cal in the Rose bowl at Pasadena, Calif., tomorrow if all-America Bob Clapp, their principal passer, fails to recover fully from a practice injury received this week.

Chippewa threw 84 passes during Michigan's six-victories nine-game season, completing 48 of them for 976 yards and 11 touchdowns.

Operating against him, the Trojans will have Jim Powers, who completed on 46 of his 89 passes for 581 yards and five touchdowns, as well as George Murphy, who tried 71 forwards, and completed 42 for 422 yards and a touchdown in the last game.

The most brilliant display of aerial fireworks may be touched off in the Sugar bowl at New Orleans when Texas and Bobby Layne hook up with Alabama and Harry Gilmer.

Gilmer tossed 93 passes in Alabama's 10 regular season games and completed 57 of them for a percentage of 61.5, highest among all the collegiate passers. His completions covered 610 yards and five touchdowns.

Layne Even Better
Layne did even better in all respects except accuracy. He made good on 63 of the 115 passes he tried, accounting for 965 yards and nine touchdowns.

Penn State, which depended almost entirely on a running game for the perfect record it will carry into the Cotton bowl at Dallas, Tex., may discover that all-America Doak Walker is merely the second best passer on the Southern Methodist team it takes on tomorrow.

Walker completed 39 of 52 passes for 544 yards and two touchdowns, but his teammate, Gil Johnson, hurried 77 passes, completing 42 of them for 545 yards and five touchdowns.

Kansas All-American
Kansas goes into the Orange bowl at Miami, Fla., with a well known passer in all-America Ray Evans, whose 39 completions in 69 attempts netted 598 yards and four touchdowns. But Georgia Tech, the "ag-hawkers" Orange bowl foes, boasts a tosser with an even better record. He is Jim Still, who completed 42 out of 74 for 545 yards and six touchdowns.

The Deke bowl at Memphis, Tenn., of course, will have the top collegiate grid game of all time in Mississippi's Ole Miss and the Barney Bowl. Conner set new records by throwing 233 passes and completing 133 of them for 1,367 yards and 18 touchdowns and Boon caught 52 of them, including eight of the touchdowns.

But Texas Christian will not be at a complete disadvantage in the air against Ole Miss as long as it has Lindy Berry, who completed 32 of 70 passes this season for 497 yards and three touchdowns.

In the Gator bowl at Jacksonville, Fla., it will be Georgia's Johnny Reuch, who outranked all the bowl game passers except Conner by completing 98 of 161 for 1,332 yards and 10 touchdowns, against V. Turyn of Maryland, who succeeded on 32 of 69 heaves for 524 yards and six touchdowns with a club that moves chiefly along the ground.

Lujack V. Wedemeyer
Passes also may play an important part in the East-West All-Star game at San Francisco, with all-America Johnny Lujack, of Notre Dame leading the Eastern backfield forces and America at St. Mary's, heading the Western crew.

Lujack tossed 109 passes for the all-victorious Irish, completing 61 for 791 yards and nine touchdowns, while Wedemeyer also tried 109, but connected on only 47 for 691 yards and five touchdowns.

The remainder of the bowl lineup tomorrow will find William and Mary and Arkansas in the Dixie bowl at Birmingham, Ala., Texas Tech and Miami (Ohio) in the Sun bowl at El Paso, Tex., North Texas and Nevada in the Salad bowl at Phoenix, Ariz., West Chester (Pa.) Teachers and Missouri Valley in the Cigar bowl at Tampa, Fla., San Diego State and Hardin-Simmons in the Harbor Bowl at Fresno, Cal., and Catawba vs. Marshall (W. Va.) in the Tangerine bowl at Orlando, Fla.

Fights Last Night
(By The Associated Press)
New York (AP)—Boxing—Al Starling, 135, Trenton, N. J., defeated Dino Bietz, 131, Akron, O., 61.

Manchester, N. H. — Featherweight champion Willie Pep, 132, Hartford, Conn., stopped Maurice (Lefty) Lachance, 134½, Lisbon, Me., in eighth round of ten-round non-title bout.

Trenton, N. J. — Al Mobley, 146½, Newark, decided Laurie Buxton, 143½, London, England, (10).

Trenton, N. J. — Billy Wyatt, 142, Trenton, N. J., stopped Joe Sindoni, 142, Philadelphia, 1:20 fifth round of six-round bout.

Raiders And Atoms Win Cage Contests

The Red Raiders of Gettysburg came from behind to eke out a 24 to 22 victory over Hoffman Orphanage Monday night in a special basketball game played at the recreation center in the Hotel Gettysburg annex. Trailing 18 to 21 at the end of the third the Raiders held their opponents scoreless, with the exception of a foul toss, during the last stanza while pouring through six points of their own.

In another game the same night on the recreation floor the Atoms stonized the Reds 45 to 17.

Orphanage

	FG	FT	FT	TP
Wolfgang, f	1	0	1	2
Davis, f	1	0	1	2
Hottle, c	2	0	0	4
Gardner, g	3	0	0	10
Gundiesperger, g	1	2	5	4
Total	10	2	7	22

Raiders

	FG	FT	FT	TP
Smith, f	2	0	1	4
Dubbs, f	3	0	2	6
Moser, f	0	0	0	0
Boyd, f	0	0	0	0
Wentz, f	0	0	0	0
Shultz, c	2	1	1	5
Aughinbaugh, g	1	0	0	2
Williams, g	3	1	2	6
Total	11	2	6	24

Hoffman Orphanage

	G	F	P
Hoffman Orphanage	10	3	1-22
Red Raiders	0	4	6-24

Atoms

	G	F	P
Boiling, f	3	1-1	7
Klimmiller, f	1	2-4	4
Sterner, c	5	2-6	12
Shaner, g	5	5-6	15
Dunkinson, g	2	4-5	3
Total	16	14-22	46

Rens

	G	F	P
Schenberger, f	0	0-1	0
Williams, f	0	0-1	0
H. Bowling, f	2	0-1	4
Shetter, c	2	0-1	5
G. Bowling, g	1	0-1	2
Bisbing, g	1	3-6	5
Total	7	3-11	17

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, Dec. 31 (AP)—William Jones, U.C.L.A. basketball coach, argues that half the rules of the game should be thrown out of the book for the benefit of basketball.

That's one of the most constructive suggestions this corner has heard in a long time—but it's bound to be limited to basketball.

Every time a situation arises in any sport that isn't covered by the rules, a lot of guys get together and pass a new one. . . . The result is that few officials, fewer athletes and almost no fans understand them all or are able to see half the rules infractions. . . . In basketball, it probably would be better to toss out a lot of minor causes for whistling and then reduce the number of personal fouls permitted each player. . . . Somehow the boys seem to foul a lot less when they're on the verge of being tossed out of the game.

PIGSKIN PICKS

(Special Book Edition)

Michigan vs. Southern California
Life is just a bowl of roses. Bashed in teeth and bloody noses. And the Trojans going to the cleaners. When Michigan hits 'em at Pasadena.

Alabama vs. Texas
This won't be very merry. For Texas Coach Blair Cherry. Kansas vs. Georgia Tech
The new star in southern heavens is a guy from Kansas named Evans. Southern Methodist vs. Penn State
Although every Texas talker raves about Doak Walker, this department is counting on the team from Nittany mountain.

Basketball Scores

(By The Associated Press)

Salt Lake City, 37; Utah, 34.

Soledad, 38; Shippensburg, 27.

Williamsport, 69; Hazle Township, 31.

York Central Catholic, 47; St. Mary's of Williamsport, 42.

Reno, 38; Danville, 36.

Hazleton, 59; West Scranton, 42.

Tamaqua, 43; West Hazleton, 26.

Lower Merion, 48; Northeast (Phila.), 45.

Overbrook, 41; Norristown, 35.

Ambler, 53; Conshohocken, 48.

Bridgeport, 56; Coatesville, 30.

Berks, 55; Adantown Catholic, 32.

Whitehall, 44; Hellertown, 36.

College

Hofstra, 53; St. Francis, 49.

LaSalle, 61; Southern California, 48.

New York U., 64; Temple, 41.

Arizona, 61; St. Joseph's (Philadelphia), 57.

McComb Is First To Make Four Goals

(By The Associated Press)

Despite the ill-fated status of his St. Louis Flyers in the American Hockey league's western division, Billy McComb assures the mound city of at least some honors during the current season as he continues his scoring feats.

Billy became the first league skater to score four goals this season as the Flyers trounced the Washington Lions 8-5 before 4,518 spectators at St. Louis last night in the league's only game.

PIAA CERTIFIES AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION

By TOM SHRIVER

Harrisburg, Dec. 31 (AP)—The full membership of the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association met here today to certify votes on 21 proposed amendments to the group's constitution and to officially induct into office a new president and vice president.

State-wide interest was centered on one amendment that was designed to pave the way for continuation of athletic competition between PIAA members and schools affiliated with the Pennsylvania Catholic Interscholastic Athletic Association.

The amendment was drawn up after strict interpretation of existing PIAA rules threatened to end competition between the two groups over the question of part time coaches.

A committee was appointed from the ranks of the PIAA and the Catholic group. In an effort to adjust the coaching rule the committee submitted the amendment which reads as follows:

Exceptions Noted

"In case it can be established to the satisfaction of the board of control of the PIAA that a member school of the PIAA cannot employ a full-time teacher-coach because of limited facilities and lack of finances it shall not be considered a violation of the constitution and by-laws of the PIAA for a member school of the PIAA to participate in a contest with such a member school of the PIAA, provided the coach of the PIAA school is an individual who has first been approved by the representative of the diocese, by a principal of the Catholic school, and by the district committee of the PIAA district in which such a member school is located, and further provided that if the PIAA district committee does not approve such a PIAA member school coach the PIAA district committee shall give a reason therefor."

The amendment was designed to replace a rule in the PIAA constitution that prohibited any PIAA member school from engaging in athletic competition with any non-member school whose eligibility code was less exacting than that of the PIAA.

Other amendments that came up for final action paved the way for awarding of sweaters, jackets, medals or similar trophy for athletes; defined the amateur status of an athlete who engaged in athletic competition with a team not affiliated with a school; set up plans for girls' athletic competition; and called on professional baseball teams to refrain from signing up high school baseball players to professional contracts until they had completed their high school education.

Name New President

C. Lawrence Walsh, supervisor of boys' physical education in Pittsburgh was installed as president of the PIAA, succeeding R. B. Stapleton, of Tamaqua, who resigned, while Ira Gross of Southmont, near Johnstown, was installed as vice president.

Dr. E. B. Cottrell, new head of the division of health and physical education of the Department of Public Instruction, took his place as an advisory member of the board of control of the PIAA, replacing Dr. E. N. Nelson, who resigned.

Nine new schools were admitted to membership in the PIAA, including West Fairview high, in Cumberland county, the only school in the state to employ a woman coach for the boys' football team.

Other schools admitted were Edgewood Junior high, and Hilltown Township high, both in District One; Caernarvon Township high, in District Three; Brady Township high, and Mahaffey high, both in District Six; Patterson township Junior high in District Seven; Clinton-Limestone Junior high in District Nine; and Monroe Township high in District Twelve.

Bellville high was transferred from District Seven to District Six, the transfer to take effect when District Six votes to accept the new member.

BOYS' INDOOR TENNIS

New York, Dec. 31 (AP)—Third-seeded Pablo Elsenberg of Maplewood, N. J., will battle Don Thompson of Jackson Heights, N. Y., today in the semi-final round of the national boys' indoor tennis singles championship. Elsenberg, 16, defeated Gilmore Rothrock, New Cumberland, Pa., 6-1, yesterday to earn a place in the round of four.

BOX SCORE

Arendtsville

	G	F	P
B. Allison, f	4	0-1	8
Herr, f	5	2-3	12
G. Starbough, c	6	3-8	14
Spence, g	0	2-4	2
Rebert, g	2	0-0	4
J. Allison, g	5	1-1	11
D. Allison, g	3	1-1	7
Total	25	8-20	58

Lentz Legion

	G	F	P
Thompson, f	2	1-1	5
Sherman, f	5	3-5	13
R. Kitzmiller, c	4	4-7	12
Kenell, g	4	1-8	9
G. Kitzmiller, g	1	0-1	2
Troxell, g	2	0-2	4
Total	18	9-22	45

Score by Quarters:

	1	2	3	4	Total
Arendtsville	13	8	9	18	38
Lentz Legion	12	3	7	18	40

Referee, Bream. Walters, scorer; Miller, timekeeper. Allison.

A line drawn between the earth's magnetic poles would pass about 750 miles from the center of the earth.

It is believed that 4,000 miles above the surface of the earth, the earth's magnetic field is one-eighth as strong as at the surface.

Hockey Results

(By The Associated Press)

Last Night's Scores
American League
St. Louis, 8; Washington, 5.

Tonight's Schedule
American League
Buffalo at Indianapolis.
Cleveland at Pittsburgh.
New Haven at Providence.
Hershey at Springfield.

Eastern Amateur League
No games scheduled.

CANNERS SPLIT WITH ALUMNI

Biglerville high school's varsity basketball team divided a double-header with the alumni in the annual games played Tuesday evening on the Biglerville court.

The alumni boys trailed 10-4 at the end of the period but rallied to take a 16-11 lead at half time and went on to win 36-24. Walters and Singler looked 10 points apiece for the winners while C. Helke netted nine for the high school boys.

In the preliminary affair the Biglerville girls won their third game in an many starts 26-35.

A pair of foul shots by Janice Lupp, the first tying the score and the second giving the high school, basies a one-point margin, decided the contest in the final seconds of play.

Girls' Game

	G	F	Pts.
Alumnae	8	5-11	21
Biglerville	1	0-0	2
Walters, f	1	0-0	2
Snyder, f	5	6-12	10
J. Garrettson, f	0	2-2	2
A. Taylor, f	0	0-0	0
Wehler, f	0	0-0	0
B. Rocky, g	0	0-0	0
Morgan, g	0	0-0	0
Hicks, g	0	0-0	0
Walters, g	0	0-0	0
Taylor, g	0	0-0	0
Gaise, g	0	0-0	0
Total	14	7-15	35

Biglerville

	G	F	Pts.
Biglerville	7	0-1	14
Walters, f	1	0-0	2
Warren, f	5	1-2	11
Kane, f	1	0-1	2
Walters, f	2	3-4	7
Lupp, f	0	0-0	0
Starnier, g	0	0-0	0
Dreyer, g	0	0-0	0
Nary, g	0	0-0	0
Wagner, g	0	0-0	0
Kapp, g	0	0-0	0
Schachte, g	0	0-0	0
Total	16	4-8	36

Score by periods:

	1	2	3	4	Total
Alumnae	8	11	5	11	35
Biglerville	7	12	3	8	36

Referee, Enders.

Alumni

	G	F	Pts.
Walters, f	5	0-0	10
J. Allison, f	1	0-4	2
Bohrer, f	0	0-0	0
R. Allison, f	3	1-3	7
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Lupp, f	1	0-0	2
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Uza, c	0	0-0	0
Sternat, c	0	0-0	0
Singler, g	5	0-0	10
G. Heller, g	0	1-1	2
Starnier, g	0	0-0	0
Ecker, g	0	0-0	0
Gantz, g	1	0-0	2
Retroch, g	0	0-0	0
Total	17	2-9	36

Biglerville

	G	F	Pts.
Weaver, f	9	1-5	1
Grin, f	3	0-0	6
Welker, c	2	2-2	6
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UNDERTAKER DIES

Clearfield, Pa., Dec. 31 (AP)—Fred B. Leary, Sr., 78, a lifelong resident of Clearfield, and one of Clearfield county's oldest undertakers, died early today at his home following a long illness. Owner of the Leary funeral home for more than 50 years, he was a member of Clearfield Presbyterian church and of the Clearfield lodge of Masons.

RAIN MAY HURT PASSING GAME OF MUSTANGS

By MAX B. SKELTON

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 31 (AP)—Marty Bell, who for years has been tagged by the southwest football press as "mouthing Marty," is making a flock of followers as a mounter today.

His Southern Methodist Mustangs plan of throwing pass after pass at the undefeated and undefeated Mustangs of Penn State here tomorrow in the 12th annual Cotton Bowl classic may be in for a setback if the weatherman has his way.

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Kansas All-American Kansas goes into the Orange Bowl at Miami, Fla., with a well known passer in all-America Ray Evans, whose 39 completions in 60 attempts netted 596 yards and four touchdowns.

But Georgia Tech, the Jayhawkers' Orange Bowl foe, boasts a tosser with an even better record. He is Jim Still, who completed 42 out of 74 for 545 yards and six touchdowns.

The Delta Bowl at Memphis, Tenn., of course, will have the top collegiate grid battery of all time in Mississippi's Charlie Conerly and Barney Pooie. Conerly set new records by throwing 233 passes and completing 133 of them for 1,367 yards and 18 touchdowns and Pooie caught 52 of them, including eight of the touchdowns.

But Texas Christian will not be at a complete disadvantage in the air against Ole Miss as long as it has Lindy Berry, who completed 32 of 70 passes this season for 437 yards and three touchdowns.

In the Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla., it will be Georgia's Johnny Rauch, who outranked all the bowl game passers except Conerly by completing 98 of 181 for 1,352 yards and 10 touchdowns, against Vic Turyan of Maryland, who succeeded on 32 of 69 passes for 524 yards and six touchdowns with a club that moves chiefly along the ground.

Lujack vs. Wedemeyer Passes also may play an important part in the East-West All-Star game at San Francisco, with all-America Johnny Lujack, of Notre Dame leading the Eastern backfield forces and America at St. Mary's, heading the Western crew.

The remainder of the bowl lineup tomorrow will find William and Mary and Arkansas in the Dixie Bowl at Birmingham, Ala., Texas Tech and Miami (Ohio) in the Sun Bowl at El Paso, Tex., North Texas and Nevada in the Salad Bowl at Phoenix, Ariz., West Chester (Pa.) Teachers' and Missouri Valley in the Cigar Bowl at Tampa, Fla., San Diego State and Hardin-Simmons in the Harbor Bowl at Fresno, Calif., and Catawba vs. Marshall (W. Va.) in the Tangerine Bowl at Orlando, Fla.

Raiders And Atoms Win Cage Contests

The Red Raiders of Gettysburg came from behind to eke out a 24 to 22 victory over Hoffman Orphanage Monday night in a special basketball game played at the recreation center in the Hotel Gettysburg annex. Trailing 13 to 21 at the end of the third the Raiders held their opponents scoreless, with the exception of a foul toss, during the last stanza while pouring through six points of their own.

In another game the same night on the recreation floor the Atoms atomized the Reds 46 to 17.

Orphanage				
	FG	FT	P	
Wolfgang, f	1	0	1	2
Davis, f	1	0	1	2
Hottle, c	2	0	0	4
Stern, g	5	0	0	10
Gindlesperger, g	1	2	5	4
Totals	10	2	7	22

Raiders				
	FG	FT	P	
Smith, f	2	0	1	4
Dubbs, f	3	0	2	6
Moser, f	0	0	0	0
Boyd, f	0	0	0	0
Wentz, f	0	0	0	0
Shultz, c	2	1	1	5
Aughinbaugh, g	1	0	0	2
Williams, g	3	1	2	6
Totals	11	2	6	24

Atoms				
	G	F	P	
Bollinger, f	3	1-1	7	
Kitzmiller, f	1	2-4	4	
Stern, c	5	2-6	12	
Shaner, g	5	5-6	15	
Dunkinson, g	2	4-5	8	
Totals	16	14-22	46	

Rens				
	G	F	P	
Stienberger, f	0	0-1	0	
Williams, f	0	0-1	0	
H. Bowling, f	2	0-1	4	
Shetter, c	3	0-1	6	
G. Bowling, g	1	0-1	2	
Bisbing, g	1	3-6	5	
Totals	7	3-11	17	

Sports Roundup				
By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.				
New York, Dec. 31 (AP)—Wilbur Johns, U.C.L.A. basketball coach, argues that half the rules of the game should be thrown out of the book for the benefit of basketball.				
That's one of the most constructive suggestions this corner has heard in a long time—but it shouldn't be limited to basketball. Every time a situation arises in any sport that isn't covered by the rules, a lot of guys get together and pass a new one. . . . The result is that few officials, fewer athletes and almost no fans understand them all or are able to see half the rules infractions. . . . In basketball, it probably would be better to toss out a lot of minor causes for whistling and then reduce the number of personal fouls permitted each player. . . . Somehow the boys seem to foul a lot less when they're on the verge of being tossed out of the game.				

PIGSKIN PICKS				
(Special Bowl Edition)				
Michigan vs. Southern California				
Life is just a bowl of roses. Bashed in teeth and bloody noses, and the Trojans going to the cleaner When Michigan hits 'em at Pasadena.				
Alabama vs. Texas				
This won't be very merry For Texas Coach Blair Cherry.				
Kansas vs. Georgia Tech				
The new star in southern heavens Is a guy from Kansas named Evans.				
Southern Methodist vs. Penn State				
Although every Texas talker Raves about Doak Walker This department is counting On the team from Nittany mounting.				

Basketball Scores				
(By The Associated Press)				
Swissvale, 37; Uniontown, 34.				
Scotland, 38; Shippensburg, 27.				
Williamsport, 60; Hazle Township, 31.				
York Central Catholic, 47; St. Mary's of Williamsport, 42.				
Renovo, 38; Danville, 36.				
Hazleton, 59; West Scranton, 42.				
Tamaqua, 43; West Hazleton, 26.				
Lower Merion, 46; Northeast (Phila.), 45.				
Overbrook, 41; Norristown, 35.				
Ambler, 53; Conshohocken, 48.				
Bridgeport, 56; Coatesville, 30.				
Bethlehem, 55; Allentown Catholic, 32.				
Whitehall, 44; Hellertown, 36.				
College				
Hofstra, 53; St. Francis, 49.				
LaSalle, 61; Southern California, 48.				
New York U., 64; Temple, 41.				
Arizona, 61; St. Joseph's (Philadelphia), 57.				

Fights Last Night				
(By The Associated Press)				
New York (Park Arcana) — Al Starling, 135; Trenton, N. J., de-cisioned Dino Bleta, 131; Akron, O. (6).				
Manchester, N. H. — Feather-weight champion Willie Pep, 132; Hartford, Conn., stopped Maurice (Lefty) Lachance, 134; Lisbon, Me., in eighth round of ten-round non-title bout.				
Trenton, N. J. — Al Mobley, 146; Newark, de-cisioned Laurie Buxton, 143; London, England, (10).				
Trenton, N. J. — Billy Wyatt, 142; Trenton, N. J., stopped Joe Sindoni, 142; Philadelphia, 1:20 fifth round of six-round bout.				

McComb Is First To Make Four Goals				
(By The Associated Press)				
Despite the tall-end status of his St. Louis Flyers in the American Hockey league's western division, Billy McComb assures the mound city of at least some honors during the current season as he continues his scoring feats.				
Billy became the first league skater to score four goals this season as the Flyers trounced the Washington Lions 8-5 before 4,518 spectators at St. Louis last night in the league's only game.				

BOYS' INDOOR TENNIS				
New York, Dec. 31 (AP)—Third-seeded Pablo Eisenberg of Maplewood, N. J., will battle Don Thompson of Jackson Heights, N. Y., today in the semi-final round of the national boys' indoor tennis singles championship. Eisenberg downed Gilmore Rothrock, New Cumberland, Pa., 6-1, 6-1, yesterday to earn a place in the round of four.				
Bolivar high was transferred from District Seven to District Six, the transfer to take effect when District Six votes to accept the new member.				

BOX SCORE				
Arendtsville				
	G	F	P	
B. Allison, f	4	0-1	8	
Herr, f	5	2-5	12	
G. Slaybaugh, c	6	2-8	14	
Spence, g	0	2-4	2	
Rebert, c	2	0-0	4	
J. Allison, g	5	1-1	11	
D. Allison, g	3	1-1	7	
Totals	25	8-20	58	

Lentz Legion				
	G	F	P	
Thompson, f	2	1-1	5	
Sherman, f	5	3-5	13	
R. Kitzmiller, c	4	4-7	12	
Kennell, g	4	1-6	9	
G. Kitzmiller, g	1	0-1	2	
Troxell, g	2	0-2	4	
Totals	18	9-22	45	

Score by Quarters:				
Arendtsville	13	18	9	18-58
Lentz Legion	12	8	7	18-45
Referee, Bream, Walters; scorer, Miller; timekeeper, Allison.				

A line drawn between the earth's magnetic poles would pass about 750 miles from the center of the earth.				
It is believed that 4,000 miles above the surface of the earth, the earth's magnetic field is one-eighth as strong as at the surface.				

Hockey Results				
(By The Associated Press)				
Last Night's Scores				
American League				
St. Louis, 8; Washington, 5.				
Tonight's Schedule				
American League				
Buffalo at Indianapolis.				
Cleveland at Pittsburgh.				
New Haven at Providence.				
Hershey at Springfield.				
Eastern Amateur League				
No games scheduled.				

CANNERS SPLIT WITH ALUMNI				
Biglerville high school's varsity basketball teams divided a double-header with the alumni in the annual games played Tuesday evening on the Biglerville court.				
The alumni boys trailed 10-4 at the end of the period but rallied to take a 16-11 lead at half time and went on to win 36-24. Walters and Singley looped 10 points apiece for the winners while C. Heller netted nine for the high school boys.				
In the preliminary affair the Biglerville girls won their third game in an many starts 36-35.				
A pair of foul shots by Janice Lupp, the first tying the score and the second giving the high school lassies a one-point margin, decided the contest in the final seconds of play.				

Girls' Game				
	G	F	Pts.	
Alumnae	8	5-11	21	
M. Roddy, f	1	0-0	2	
Snyder, f	1	0-0	2	
J. Garretson, f	5	2-2	10	
A. Taylor, f	0	2-2	0	
Wehler, f	0	0-0	0	
B. Roddy, g	0	0-0	0	
Morgan, g	0	0-0	0	
Hikes, g	0	0-0	0	
Walters, g	0	0-0	0	
E. Taylor, g	0	0-0	0	
Guise, g	0	0-0	0	
Totals	14	7-15	35	

Totals				
	G	F	Pts.	
Biglerville	7	0-1	14	
Bricker, f	1	0-0	2	
Warren, f	1	0-0	2	
Kane, f	5	1-2	11	
Walters, f	1	0-1	2	
Lupp, f	2	3-4	7	
Starnier, g	0	0-0	0	
Diveley, g	0	0-0	0	
Nary, g	0	0-0	0	
Wagner, g	0	0-0	0	
Kapp, g	0	0-0	0	
Schachle, g	0	0-0	0	
Totals	16	4-8	36	

Score by periods:				
Alumnae	8	11	5	11-35
Biglerville	7	12	9	8-36
Referee, Enders.				

Alumni				
	G	F	Pts.	
Walters, f	5	0-0	10	
J. Allison, f	1	0-4	2	
Bohrer, f	0	0-0	0	
R. Allison, f	3	1-3	7	
Spence, f	1	0-0	2	
Lupp, f	1	0-0	2	
Coble, c	0	0-1	0	
Utz, c	0	0-0	0	
Sternat, c	0	0-0	0	
Singley, g	5	0-0	10	
G. Heller, g	0	1-1	1	
Starnier, g	0	0-0	0	
Ecker, g	0	0-0	0	
Gantz, g	1	0-0	2	
Rexroth, g	0	0-0	0	
Totals	17	2-9	36	

Score by periods:				
Alum	4	12	9	11-36
Biglerville	10	1	7	6-24
Referee, Enders.				

UNDERTAKER DIES				
Clearfield, Pa., Dec. 31 (AP)—Fred B. Leavy, Sr., 70, a lifelong resident of Clearfield, and one of Clearfield county's oldest undertakers, died early today at his home following a long illness. Owner of the Leavy funeral home for more than 50 years, he was a member of Clearfield Presbyterian church and of the Clearfield lodge of Masons.				

with	spectators at St. Louis last night
	the league's only game.

KING ASKS 60 PASSPORTS FOR ROYAL FAMILY

By LEONARD KIRSCHEN

Bucharest, Rumania, Dec. 31 (P)—The Rumanian royal family of King Mihai applied today for 60 passports for himself and retainers to leave this newly proclaimed "popular democratic republic."

Mihai, who abdicated in a surprise move yesterday, came back to Bucharest with his mother, former Queen Helen from the royal castle at Sinaia where they spent the night. He probably will leave for Switzerland next Friday.

The 26-year-old former monarch, who spent an hour with Dr. Petru Gроза, premier of the Communist-dominated government.

Gроза said in an interview with foreign correspondents that Mihai was free to come and go as he pleased. He said that if Mihai wants to go abroad he probably has personal reasons, hinting at the reported romance of Mihai and Danish Princess Anne of Bourbon-Parma.

Official Swiss sources said they expected that Mihai would enter Switzerland. Princess Anne said in Copenhagen that she had received no direct word from Mihai since he left the Rumanian throne. She went back to Denmark after a trip with Mihai and his entourage recently from London to Switzerland.

Work On Constitution
As the young ex-king prepared to leave his homeland, Parliament was summoned into session to launch the work of drafting a constitution for the "democratic republic" of Rumania, which was proclaimed by the Communist-dominated cabinet immediately following his abdication.

Gроза said the developments in Rumania went smoothly "but, of course, we have worked and thought for this achievement."

"I cannot even call it sudden," he said. "If there is an element of surprise, it was for those who did not expect it or did not want it to happen. It came neither too soon nor too late and harms neither friend nor foe. Rumania has its own recipe for political actions: the greatest possible results with the minimum of sacrifices."

Queen To Go Too
Gроза said the former Queen Mother will accompany her son on the trip abroad and that other members of the royal family are free to stay if they chose.

Gроза told reporters that if the abdication causes surprise, it can say that many more surprises are possible in the future. One thing is certain—Rumania will continue to strengthen the bonds of nationalities living within her boundaries, strengthen her ties with her neighbors and those of all peace-loving nations that do not follow a policy of safeguarding certain imperialistic interests.

"We do not want to fight for others who look on. In fact, we do not want war, we want peace, we want to develop our own policy on real democratic lines."

Gроза said all the crown domains reverted to the state, but it was learned that a certain allowance from their incomes will be allowed to the king. It is believed that an annual sum of \$3,600,000 will be paid out at once.

INDIA DISPUTE GOING TO U. N.

New Delhi, Dec. 31 (P)—Competent officials of the Dominion of India said today their government, "in an effort to avert war with Pakistan," will hail the Moslem Dominion before the United Nations Security Council on charges that Pakistan is actually aiding tribal raiders in Kashmir.

These officials, who declined to be identified by name, said Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru of India would make an official announcement to this effect within a few days and would discuss it fully at a news conference at that time.

Kashmir, a predominantly Moslem province, is in the extreme northern part of the subcontinent, coveted by the Dominion of India and the Governor of the territory, who is appointed in an official capacity by the British monarch.

I have no opinion on the matter, said the Dominion of India.

About 2,000 Pakistan troops previously had been reported in Kashmir, but the Dominion of India said that the situation was now under control and that the Dominion of India was in a position to maintain its own security.

SEEN CRUCIAL YEAR
Nation City, Dec. 31 (P)—The year 1947 will be a crucial year for the United States, according to a statement by the State Department.

New York, Dec. 31 (P)—Howard W. Page, executive assistant to the president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, predicted last night there would be greatly increased demand and possible shortages of fuel oil in 1948.

Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

Miss Nancy Myers, a student nurse at Temple university hospital, Philadelphia, left Tuesday to resume her duties after spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Riley, Gettysburg R. 2.

Ralph E. Arnold, Baltimore street, will return this week from a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Arnold, of Elgin, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Campanaro, York street, have returned from a visit in Yorkers, New York.

Dr. and Mrs. William C. Waltemyer, Jr., have returned to Wayne where Dr. Waltemyer is a member of the staff at the Valley Forge Veterans' hospital after spending the Christmas holidays with Dr. and Mrs. William C. Waltemyer, Springs avenue.

Miss William Waltemyer, who also was with her parents over the Christmas holidays, has returned to Columbia university, New York city.

Mrs. Frank Sargent, who with her son, Larry Scott, has been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Richard Wolf, York street, for some time, will leave Saturday to join her husband, First Lt. Sargent, at Fort Benning, Columbus, Georgia.

Mrs. Clarence C. Smith, 143 Chambersburg street, is spending a few days in Philadelphia with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne D. Fortna.

Richard Heimelmann, East Middle street, is visiting friends in Wayne and Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Stroops have returned to their home in Harrisburg after spending the weekend with the latter's mother, Mrs. Blanche Dougherty, Carlisle street.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Bernard Harman and son, Robert, of Percy Jones hospital, Battle Creek, Mich., are spending the holidays with Sgt. Harman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Harman, West Middle street.

Mrs. Mary Menchey returned to Rochester, N. Y., after spending some time with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Menchey, Gettysburg R. 3. She was accompanied to Rochester by Mr. and Mrs. Francis Menchey and son, who have also been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Menchey.

Mr. and Mrs. William Haley have moved into their newly constructed bungalow along the Taneytown road.

Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Klimm, Philadelphia, will arrive New Year's Day to spend several days with Dr. and Mrs. Roy W. Gifford, Oak Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Black have as guests at their home on East Middle street their sons-in-law and daughters, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Fischer, Sunbury, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hudson, Elizabethville.

The Tuesday Bridge club will meet next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Wayne Keet, James Gettys hotel.

Mrs. Roy W. Gifford entertained the members of the Wednesday Bridge club at the annual Christmas dinner Monday evening at her home on Oak Ridge. Additional guests included Mrs. Charles Garland, Dayton, Ohio; Mrs. H. P. Belknap, York; and Mrs. Fred Haehelein.

Petrillo Ban On Recordings Near

New York, Dec. 31 (P)—The turntables whirled and the bands played on today as recording and transcription companies took full advantage of the last day before the start of James C. Petrillo's ban on "recorded music."

The American Federation of Musicians' contract with recording and transcription companies expires at midnight, and Union President Petrillo has announced that "never again" will members play for records and transcriptions.

Petrillo contends that recordings already secure employment for musicians. Industry officials say, however, they believe the principal reason for the ban is a provision of the Taft-Hartley law prohibiting any future contract calling for union collection of royalties on records as provided in the expiring contract.

Industry officials say they have put up a backlog of recordings sufficient to last from one to five years, including many unrecorded tunes.

MAKE RICH HAUL

Vineland, N. J., Dec. 31 (P)—The haul of \$20,000 in bonds, jewelry and furs from the home of Harry Reiner, Kmart Glass company executive, was announced today by police.

New York, Dec. 31 (P)—Howard W. Page, executive assistant to the president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, predicted last night there would be greatly increased demand and possible shortages of fuel oil in 1948.

Engagements

Fowler—Fife

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Fife, Airville, York county, announced the engagement of their daughter Evelyn Virginia to Norman Fowler, Gettysburg, son of Mrs. Floranna Fowler, at a dinner at the Fife home Saturday evening.

Miss Fife is a graduate of Lower Chanceford high school and at present is a junior at Gettysburg college. Fowler, a graduate of Gettysburg high school, served three years with the armed forces in World War II. He is at present a sophomore at St. Mary's college, Emmitsburg.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lester Petry, Littlestown, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Kathryn Petry, to William Nunemaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Nunemaker, 223 East Middle street.

DEATHS

Mrs. Mary Busbey

Mrs. Mary Ann Busbey, 77, of 364 North street, McSherrystown, died at 7:30 p. m., Monday at her residence.

A daughter of the late John and Agnes Smith Harlaub, Mrs. Busbey was preceded in death February 6, 1945, by her husband, the late William L. Busbey. She is survived by two sons, W. Guy Busbey, Hanover; a foster daughter, Miss Mary M. Busbey, 364 North street, McSherrystown; three brothers, Joseph Harlaub, Norristown; Harry and John Harlaub, McSherrystown; 12 grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services Friday at 8:30 a. m., in the Busbey residence, with a requiem mass afterward at the Church of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary by Rt. Rev. Msgr. Patrick P. McGee. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

Property Transfers

Ira David Plank, Jr., Gettysburg, sold to R. E. and Gladys Berchheim, same place, two properties in Freedom township at Marsh Creek Heights.

Robert J. and Dorothy C. Hocken-smith, New Oxford, sold to Harold F. and Mary Groff, same place, a property on the north side of Pleasant street in that borough.

H. Monroe and R. Carolyn Smelser, Arendtsville, sold to W. E. Stalb, Suraban township, a property in Butler township.

Vernon M. and Alta I. Frazier, Oxford township, sold to Dale E. and Evelyn M. Shulz, New Oxford, a property in Oxford township.

The National Bank of Arendtsville sold to Daniel A. and Alice R. Padlock, Cumberland township, two tracts containing 139 acres in Cumberland township along the Gettysburg-Paifield road.

The Littlestown National bank as executor of the will of Aldes A. Frantz, late of Hanover, sold to Samuel C. and Lucy A. Moan, Mr. Joy township, a 50 acre property in Mr. Joy township.

Lida Hooper and W. A. Kepner, Charlottesville, Va., sold to Elmer J. and Jeanette G. Dillman, Tippon apartments, Gettysburg, the property along West Confederate avenue adjoining the lands of the State Army known as "Red Patch" for \$8,200.

P. S. and Mary Jane Smith, New Oxford, sold to Curvin A. and Pauline A. Miller, same place, a property on High street, that borough.

Mettie M. Gardner, York Springs, sold to Harold A. and Edna H. Smith, same place two tracts containing two acres in Latimore township.

George G. Stonaker, Gettysburg, sold to Paul B. and Doris E. Hoffmann, a property on Breckenridge street.

**13 Cars Derailed
By Broken Track**

Lake City, Minn., Dec. 31 (P)—A broken rail, snapping in zero cold, today derailed 13 cars of the Milwaukee road's Pioneer Limited, running from Minneapolis to Chicago with about 130 passengers.

Division Superintendent L. W. Palmquist of La Crosse, Wis., who reported the cause of the accident, said none of the passengers was injured although a few were shaken.

The passengers stayed in the cars, which remained upright, while Lake City and Wabasha doctors made examinations. Later they were brought by bus to Lake City, three and a half miles north of the accident scene, to await arrival of a relief train from Minneapolis.

The chief dispatcher at La Crosse said the derailment occurred at 1:45 a. m., while the train was traveling between 65 and 70 miles an hour. Only the diesel locomotive, the first mail car and the rear sleeper remained on the track. The train was made up largely of sleeping cars.

NAMES ASSOCIATE JUDGE
Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 31 (P)—Governor James H. Duff's office announced appointment today of Paul S. Shumer, McConnellsburg, as associate judge in Fulton county until January, 1950. He succeeds S. Logue Wink, deceased.

SLAY 2 ESCAPED CONVICTS; FOUR STILL AT LARGE

By Richard J. O'Malley

Canon City, Colo., Dec. 31 (P)—One more convict was killed and another was wounded today as armed men pushed through snow and sub-freezing cold in search for desperate prisoners still at large after a bloody escape from the Colorado penitentiary last night.

The score stood: Two convicts shot to death; two wounded, four recaptured, four still at large.

Orville J. Turley, 54-year-old Denver murderer, was slain and Richard P. Heilmann, 24, a kidnaper, was wounded in the head and one arm when officers poured a hail of fire into a trailer house nine miles east of Canon City.

Barley, John Klinger, 43, a robber, was shot and killed by police in downtown Canon City. R. L. Freeman, 23, a Pueblo, Colo., kidnaper, was wounded in the leg before surrendering in the mountains.

Road Blocks Up
A woman and a prison guard were seriously wounded and four other guards were mauled brutally after the dozen incorrigible convicts broke to freedom from cell block No. 6—the isolation section for the prison's worst inmates.

Still at large this morning were James B. Sherbondy, 28, an Eagle county murderer; Harold Harshaw, 27, Pueblo robber; Ernest La Vergne, 31, Denver robber, and John Smalley, 35, habitual criminal from Denver.

Road blocks were set up on all highways radiating from Canon City. With freshly-fallen snow to aid tracking and chilling cold certain to drive the remaining convicts at large to seek warm cover, prison authorities were confident the quartet would be rounded up soon.

"Worst We Have"
One of the recaptured felons, A. B. Tolley, 21 year old slayer, told news-men he and another prisoner saw their way out of their cells and then freed the others. "Them saws are all over the joint," he declared.

Werner Schwarzeniller, 35, sentenced for assault to commit murder, was recaptured after a courageous farm housewife battered him with a claw hammer when he and two other prisoners forced their way into her home.

Warden Roy Best described those who broke out of the penitentiary as "all bad hombres—the worst we have in prison."

Jerusalem, Dec. 31 (P)—Six persons met violent deaths in the Holy Land today as Jews and Arabs continued a bitter war of reprisals and counter-reprisals touched off by the United Nations' month-old decision to partition Palestine.

The killings raised to 487 the toll of fatalities in Palestine since the historic decision was announced on November 29.



QUEEN—Yvette Draux of Luxembourg Province was selected beauty queen of Belgium at an Antwerp contest.



LILACS—June Cotey, airlines stewardess, holds lilacs flown from Holland to Chicago in 26 hours for holidays.

Upper Communities

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sell, Biglerville, entertained Mr. Sell's parents, who reside in Virginia, on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lupp entertained at a family dinner Christmas Day at their home in Biglerville at which all of their children were present. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Maffett, of Willow Run, Michigan.

The Biglerville Intermediate Girl Scout troop held a Christmas party recently which was attended by 36 members and guests. During the evening, there were games and dancing followed by a visit from Santa. Refreshments appropriate to the season were served. During the brief business session the group decided to sell Girl Scout cookies at the next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shetter will entertain a few friends this evening at a New Year's Eve party.

Miss Janie Beal, who is a student at Joseph Smith college, New York, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Mary A. Beal, Biglerville R. D.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beitz and sons, Richard and Jack, have returned to their home in Philadelphia after spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Beitz's sister, Mrs. Joseph Stubbs, of Quaker Valley.

Midshipman Jeffery Griest, of the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland, who is spending a Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic E. Griest, of Flora Dale, accompanied by his guests Midshipman Ed Mendel and Midshipman Charles Clark, and by his brother, Alexander Griest, attended a dance given by Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Sprayde of Owings Mills, Md., at the L'Hirondelle club at Ruxton, Md. Monday evening. The young men were accompanied home by Midshipman George Ferguson, of Long Beach, Cal., who remained for a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hollabaugh and daughter, Miss Mary Hollabaugh, of Biglerville, are spending a few days in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Shank, of Guernsey, have returned from a visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Walker, and with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shank, of Hagerstown.

Mrs. Urwin Rowntree, of State College, has been spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Gray Bigham, of Biglerville, while her husband, Lt. Commander Rowntree, is on duty as a Reserve Officer at the Vocations Training school of the Navy at the Brooklyn Naval Yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Hewetson and son, Johnny, and daughter, Mary, of Biglerville, have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Beitz, of Mansfield, Ohio.

There will be no meeting of the Ira E. Lacy post 282, American Legion, Thursday evening. The next regular meeting will be held Thursday evening, January 15.

Mrs. Warren K. Enck entertained at a family evening Tuesday evening at her home at Biglerville.

Miss Josephine Couch, a student at the Art School of Temple university, Philadelphia, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Milo Gallinger, and Mr. Gallinger, Guernsey.

NEW FREIGHT RATES

Washington, Dec. 31 (P)—New rate increases estimated to add \$615,000 to the nation's annual freight bill will go into effect next week. The Interstate Commerce Commission authorized a second 10 per cent boost last yesterday after a preliminary look at the evidence on increased operating costs presented by the railroads to support their plea for a permanent 30 per cent hike.

GEN. CATES SWORN IN

Washington, Dec. 31 (P)—Gen. Clifford B. Cates, Tippecanoe, Tenn., was sworn in today as commander of the United States Marine Corps. Cates relieved Gen. A. A. Vandegrift, 50-year-old Marine Corps veteran who now plans to become a "country squire" in Lynchburg, Va., he said.

THREE CONVICTED

New York, Dec. 31 (P)—After deliberating more than 18 hours a jury today convicted three men of first degree murder in the waterfront feud slaying of Anthony Hinz, a stevedore boss, in the hallway of his home last January 8. The prosecution maintained during the trial that the slaying was a result of a disagreement over employment.

COAL ESTIMATE

Washington, Dec. 31 (P)—The Bituminous Coal Institute today estimated world production of coal in 1947 at approximately 1,573,000,000 tons. The United States led all other nations, accounting for 43 per cent or 675,000,000 tons of the total. Great Britain was second with 224,000,000 tons and Russia was third with 177,000,000.

TRUMAN HOLDS FINAL '47 TALK WITH NEWSMEN

By D. HAROLD OLIVER

Washington, Dec. 31 (P)—President Truman said today it is in the selfish interest of the United States and all other nations to have a real world peace. He expressed confidence there will be such a peace on which all nations can agree.

Holding his last news conference of 1947, Mr. Truman said this year has been a good year but not as good as we would have liked.

Then, looking for better things in 1948 and the years to come, he predicted also that there would be a proper implementation of the United Nations. He recalled how long it took for the American colonies to get organized under a constitution, as if to show that it will take time to achieve a solid world peace.

Praises GE

The President, surrounded by members of his own and his wife's families here for the holidays, also praised the General Electric company's decision to cut prices from three to ten per cent. He telegraphed C. E. Wilson, G. E. president, that this is extremely heartening in the light of the industry's decision that if other industries would follow suit there would be a real bulwark against prices.

Refused to comment on Henry A. Wallace's decision to head an independent Presidential ticket next year. But when asked if the Democrats would have a happy New Year he replied, sure they will.

Premises Essay Later
Disclosed he will send his message on the state of the union to Congress January 7, his economic message January 9, and his budget message probably on January 12. He will announce later whether he will deliver his legislative recommendations in person. In this connection, he said, he has not been informed of any Democratic tax reduction plan and his tax views will have to await his message.

Refused to say why James M. Landis is not being reappointed to the Civil Aeronautics board. He said two vacancies on the board will be filled as quickly as possible.

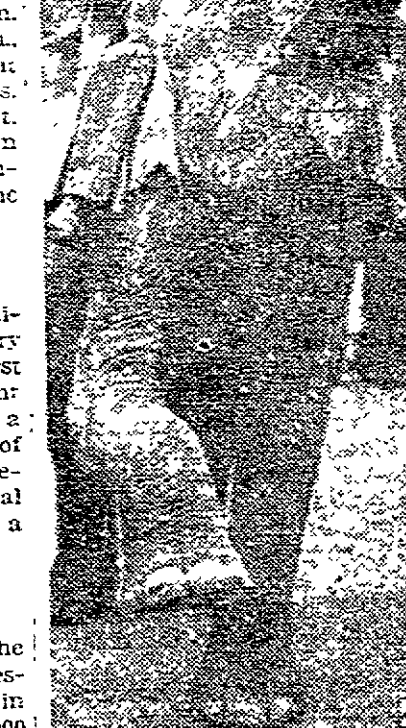
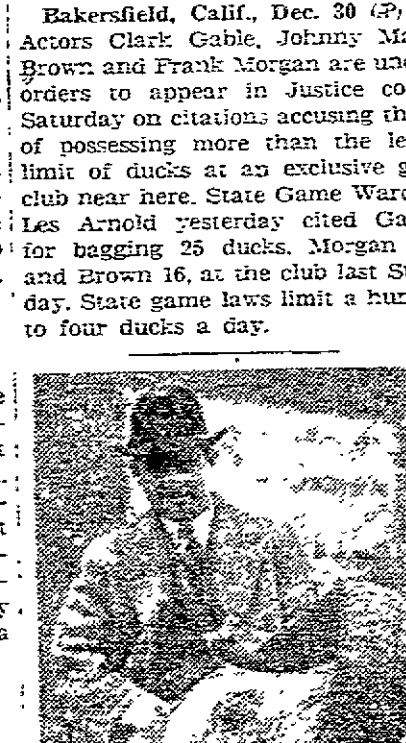
Refused to answer definitely a question about the difference between what a reporter called greedy and legitimate trading in commodities. He said he will have to write an essay about it later.

POSTPONE SALE

Sheriff's sale of personal property of Irene E. Jesse E. Jr., and Jesse E. Kline, Sr., at the West Gettysburg Inn, scheduled for this morning was postponed until January 9, Sheriff John E. Millhines announced just before the sale was to take place. About 24 potential purchasers had gathered when the sheriff made the announcement, stating that attorneys for the various parties involved had called and made arrangements for the postponement.

STARS FACE CHARGES

Bakersfield, Calif., Dec. 30 (P)—Actors Clark Gable, Johnny Mack Brown and Frank Morgan are under orders to appear in Justice court Saturday on citations accusing them of possessing more than the legal limit of ducks at an exclusive gun club near here, State Game Warden Les Arnold yesterday cited Gable for bagging 25 ducks, Morgan 12, and Brown 16, at the club last Sunday. State game laws limit a hunter to four ducks a day.



JOCKEY—Gordon Richards, British jockey, rides Sally during a visit to a circus at London where he christened the elephant with a bottle of champagne.

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Today's Pattern NEW YEAR'S EVE FUN COSTS MORE



Merry-makers who like to greet the new year at a night club table generally will find their fun a little more expensive tonight, a survey of the nation's night spots and supper clubs indicated today.

New York's Broadway will toss its customary party for the incoming year but noisy 1948 celebrations will find the dining and dancing tariff considerably higher than prices prevailing last year.

Fancy clubs and hotel supper rooms, featuring horn-tooting, paper hats and table d'hôte dinners, generally will charge about \$20 to \$25 a couple, but the drinks will be extra. The Manhattan price scale, from all indications, will be topped by the Hotel Plaza's swank Persian Room where a \$40-a-couple levy will hold sway.

Carl Erbe, spokesman for the Allied Entertainment Industry, a New York City organization, estimated that 1,000,000 persons will down at least five drinks each as they go about the business of welcoming the New Year. The total consumption, Erbe said, will "oral up to about 5,000,000 ounces of rye, Scotch, bourbon, rum, gin and wine.

Capacity crowds are predicted in Washington, D. C., where prices—unchanged or slightly higher—range from 50 cent drinks with no cover charge to \$12.60 cover per person. The average cover will be \$5.50 or \$6.

Public drinking in Philadelphia will be curbed by Pennsylvania State laws which require that sales stop at 2 a. m. (EST).

Fire Damage Today At Prison Building

Pittsburgh, Dec. 13 (P)—Fifty sheriff's deputies were rushed to the Allegheny county workhouse today when fire caused minor damage to the three-story administration building, adjacent to the main building where some 160 prisoners were confined.

The deputies patrolled outside the workhouse walls as a precaution, but as the flames were quickly extinguished there was no need to transfer any of the prisoners, although a small amount of smoke penetrated cell blocks.

From the basement of the wood and stone administration building flames worked up into walls, but the blaze was under control little more than an hour after it was detected. No one was injured.

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Out Of The Past
From the Files of the
Star and Sentinel and
The Gettysburg Times
TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Couple Secured to Live in Home:
At a joint meeting of the Albert J. Lentz American Legion post and the Woman's Auxiliary, Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin D. Ross, Hanover street, were selected to reside in the post home, York street, and act as custodians of the property.
Held Benefit Dance: With an attendance of about seventy persons, the annual Masque Ball for the benefit of the Warner Hospital was held Friday night in the A.T.O. fraternity house. About \$35 was cleared for the hospital fund.
The affair was held under the auspices of the Wednesday club, of which Miss Hattie Krauth is president.

War Veteran Is Wed to Teacher:
In the presence of the immediate families and a few invited guests at the home of the bride Thursday afternoon, Ruth M. Baugher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Baugher, Flora Dale, and John George Wilson, of Quaker Valley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Wilson, of Biglerville, were married by the Rev. W. D. E. Scott.
Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will go to housekeeping in a new home located on Wilson's farm in Quaker Valley.

Married at Mummaburg: Galen Edward Kline, son of Benjamin F. and Mrs. Minnie E. Kline, of Franklin township, and Miss Ruth Emma Lawver, daughter of Charles H. and Mrs. Carrie D. Lawver, were married Christmas Eve, Sunday, December 24, by the Rev. Mr. H. E. Berkey, at his residence, in Mummaburg.

Married Christmas Day: Edna May Pitzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Pitzer, of Biglerville, R. 2, and Paul Jacob Hoffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hoffman, Biglerville R. 2, were married at the home of the bride, Christmas day, at 11 o'clock. The Rev. W. D. E. Scott performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. Mervin Smith. The ceremony was witnessed by 75 guests.
The bride was attended by Miss Mary Culp and the bridegroom by Harry Pitzer.

Mussolini A Linguist: Rome, Dec. 27—Benito Mussolini, the youthful legal dictator of Italy, is an accomplished linguist. Besides his mother tongue, Italian, he possesses in order named, knowledge of French, German and English.

Will Manage Tea Room: J. Harry Holtzworth, for more than five years day clerk at the Eagle Hotel, has resigned his position to become manager of the Blue Parrot tea room, Chambersburg street, of which C. T. Ziegler is owner.

Good Samaritan Lodge Held Celebration: One hundred and fifty-five Masons, most of them members of Good Samaritan Lodge 336, of Gettysburg, held their annual celebration of St. John's night, Wednesday evening at the Hotel Gettysburg.
Charles S. Duncan, Esq., who acted as toastmaster, stated that the occasion was the sixty-first celebration of St. John's Night by the Gettysburg lodge.
George J. Benner, Esq., and Daniel C. Jacobs were the principal speakers.

Alumni Put Over Double Event: It was Gettysburg High School Alumni Night in every sense of the word on Thursday evening. Fully one hundred and seventy-five people crowded into the "Sweat Box" at Glatfelter Hall for the dance which took place after the Alumni's 37-35 victory over the High School varsity basketball team in the college gymnasium which was witnessed by one of the best local crowds of the year. Credit for the successful dance goes to the committee: Brady Amorn, J. Grayson Peters, Horace F. Amorn, J. Clare Winebrenner, James P. Gilliland and Donald K. Weiser.

Mike Miller's field goal in the extra five minute period enabled the alumni team to defeat the High School varsity by the 37-35 score.
The line-up for Alumni: H. Bream, Stover, C. K. Miller, Amorn, Sheely,

Today's Talk
By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS
THE HAPPY CHAIN

I look upon enthusiasm as a sort of divine thread from Heaven. And it is then spun out from one person to another—never ending somehow.
Many years ago I came across a little book called "Of the Love of Books," by Paul Jordan Smith, now unfortunately out of print, but it so inspired me that it has since added a whole long shelf of new books to my library! Recently I received a kind letter from the author in which he suggested a new writer, to me, and asked me to get a little book, called "An Apology for the Arts," by W. MacNeile Dixon. I immediately got it and read it. Then at a luncheon with a friend, we talked it, and this friend said: "Get this author's greatest book, 'The Human Situation.' I did—and I recommend it to everyone who is willing to think things out. A New York Times writer, Waldo H. Dunn, said of it: 'I consider it as perhaps the most important book of its kind which the twentieth century has yet produced.'"
This book was published in 1936, when its author, a distinguished scholar and teacher at the University of Glasgow, Scotland, was in his seventieth year, but it is one of the most inspiring books that I have ever read. And I learned about it through the happy chain of distant friendship with a man whom I have never met.

Here is a simple quotation: "Birth is the sudden opening of a window, through which you look out upon a stupendous prospect. For what has happened? A miracle. You have exchanged nothing for the possibility of everything. The everything is, however, a bare possibility, and to implement it demands all the powers of body, mind and spirit at their highest tension."
In this remarkable book the thinking minds of the centuries have called upon for testimony, and the author has interpreted them, commented upon them, and in a clear, simple, and inspiring language, given his own views of the human situation. I have never read a book that has so stirred and uplifted me. You walk out of its reading with a clearer conception of life and its endless noble possibilities.

If these daily talks do nothing else they can at least contribute to the happy chain of information about worthwhile books, and ideas, suggested through inspiring contacts.
Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk on the subject: "A Study of History"

Just Folks
The Poet of the People
By EDGAR A. GUEST

NEW YEAR THOUGHT
How to have a happy year?
Wish I knew,
In this world of doubt and fear,
What to do.
Time is granted day by day,
Nothing more!
Sun will rise and slip away,
As before.
Neither more nor less allowed
Through the year
To the humble or the proud
Living here.
All the days will come and go
In their turn,
But what happiness we'll know
We must earn.
How this year shall we review
When it ends?
On the way we live it through
That depends.

The Almanac
Jan. 1—Sun rises 7:22; sets 4:45.
Moon rises 10:40 p. m.
Jan. 2—Sun rises 7:22; sets 4:45.
Moon rises 11:50 p. m.

Weiser, High School: Robert, J. Miller, G. Bream, C. Bream, Buehler, Oyler, Welkert, Scott, Referee, Haehulen. Time-keeper, Burgner.

Personal Mention: Mr. and Mrs. Erle Deardorff and son, Erle Robert, are spending a few days with friends in Washington, D. C.
Miss Lola Wierman, of Philadelphia, is spending some time as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Weaver, Baltimore street.
Mrs. Michael J. Flynn and children, of Mt. Carmel, are spending some time with Mrs. Sarah Stock, Baltimore street.

Edward Darlington Hudson, 3rd, has returned from Logan county, West Virginia. He is going to reside with his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Hudson, Hanover street.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Welkert, Chambersburg street, announce the birth of a son Christmas morning.
Mr. and Mrs. Morse and daughter, of York, spent Christmas with Mrs. W. C. Sheely, Springs avenue.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doersom, Straban township, announce the birth of a son.
Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Benson, Mt. Joy township, announce the birth of a son.
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bumbaugh and son, Russell, have returned to Philadelphia, after a visit with Mrs. Mattie Bumbaugh, Franklin street. They were accompanied home by Mrs. H. E. Bumbaugh and daughter, Grace.

YOUNG MIHAI KING BY GRACE OF COMMUNISTS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
(AP Foreign Affairs Analyst)

Young King Mihai's abdication of his throne has no mysterious significance, for Romania already was under the domination of Moscow and he was monarch in name only by the grace of the Bolsheviks until he had served their purpose and they were ready to declare another Red republic.
Mihai's personal tragedy merely represents the final step in the grand coup which the Russians have executed in taking over Romania for, to all intents, it is now a part of the Soviet empire. And they've secured a fine prize.
Romania is rich agriculturally, as is testified by her great fields of corn and other grains, and she has petroleum, perhaps a doubtful asset for a small country with powerful neighbors. But she is even more important strategically.

Has Vital Waterway
Not only does Romania have a coastline on the Black Sea but she houses the mouths of the mighty Danube, which winds back across the Balkans and on into Central Europe—a navigable river which is capable of handling heavy traffic and thus is one of the world's vital waterways—militarily and commercially. Moreover, she lies up against the Russian border, and thus her political complexion and international relations are of vast moment to Moscow.

The taking over of Romania is a prime example of the dogged persistence with which the Communists pursue the hunt. As far back as 1930 they were causing unrest in that country, and the authorities uncovered a widespread Soviet espionage organization. Some 140 alleged Red agents were arrested in various cities. These underground activities continued until the late war gave birth to the golden age of Bolshevism in Eastern Europe.

Loved By People
As we check up on former Romanian monarchs I'm afraid we can't give them perfect marks in stewardship and deportment. But Mihai who is only 26—just a youngster as kings go—has been showing a sturdiness of character which endeared him to his people and might have made him a great ruler if he had been given a chance. He has been so brave in trying to carry out his duties in the face of personal danger that one can understand the affection in which his subjects held him.

Mihai was forced out to make way for another sovereign—Communist totalitarianism.

WARN SHIPPING FROM ENIWETOK

By ELTON C. FAY
Washington, Dec. 31 (AP)—The United States put all nations on notice today to keep their ships, planes and people out of the Eniwetok atomic weapons testing area, starting one month from now.
The State department was busy relaying to embassies and legations a formal warning from the atomic energy commission. In something of an understatement, that notice said "hazards" will exist in a 39,000 square mile area surrounding the Pacific Atoll beginning January 31 and "throughout the calendar year 1948."
The total area is roughly half that set aside for the Bikini atom bomb experiments of 1946. However, the commission's announcement said that "if necessary, warnings of any hazards outside the designated danger area will be given in the event that such dangers are created by activities conducted within the danger area."

This was taken to mean that the 39,000-square-mile area is a basic zone, to be expanded temporarily as tests are conducted. Winds and currents, which might carry radioactive clouds or water, generally move westward from the Marshall Islands through most of the year.
While Atomic Energy Commission officials described the latest notice as simply a safety measure, it nevertheless will serve to advise all countries how close any curious observer might approach to the highly secret cluster of coral islands where the United States will try out new atomic weapons.

READING LAWYER DIES

Reading, Pa., Dec. 31 (AP)—George Eves, 62, former president of the Berks County Bar association, died last night in Community General hospital after a heart attack. A former teacher at George school, Philadelphia, and Reading high school for boys, he was solicitor for the Reading school district since 1921. He is survived by his widow and a son, George R. Eves, also an attorney.

TAX LIEN FILED

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 31—A \$2,345 tax lien has been filed by the Internal Revenue department against Attorney George L. Penner, Sr., of Wilkes-Barre, who was fined \$300 last July as a defendant in the Central Forging company bankruptcy conspiracy case. The lien, the Revenue department said, represented additional income tax, plus interest and penalties for 1943.

Clerk-elect Asks New Court Trial

Philadelphia, Dec. 31 (AP)—A new trial is asked by counsel for Herbert P. Nolf, of Easton, clerk-elect of the Northampton county quarter session court in an appeal filed before the Superior court of Pennsylvania.
Nolf was sentenced to 30 days imprisonment at Easton on Monday but was freed under \$3,000 bail pending the appeal.
He was convicted by a jury of failure to stop and render assistance in connection with the auto death of Walter Herman, of Bethlehem, Pa., but acquitted on the more serious charge of involuntary manslaughter.

WALLACE VOTE IN PA. UNCERTAIN

Harrisburg, Dec. 31 (AP)—The third party candidacy of Henry A. Wallace for president projected a new question today into Pennsylvania's political situation—the extent of his following in the Keystone state.
Politicians, already trying to figure out another puzzler—how the state will vote without the Roosevelt name—didn't have a ready answer to the new complication and were inclined to let developments provide the answer.
First comment on the Wallace candidacy from leaders of both Republican and Democratic parties generally was reserved or withheld entirely. Mayor David L. Lawrence, of Pittsburgh, and Democratic national committeeman for Pennsylvania, however, was outspoken.
Lawrence, former Democratic state chairman, said in Pittsburgh: of the former vice president's independent candidacy:
"Henry Wallace is tragically misled. The purposes served by his proposed candidacy are those of reaction at home and Communism abroad. In domestic affairs he will be used to promote the nomination

SAILOR KILLED IN BUS CRASH

Oxford, Pa., Dec. 31 (AP)—A young sailor was killed and 11 other persons injured early today in a truck-bus crash on the ice-covered Baltimore pike near this southeastern Pennsylvania community, state police reported.
William Slack, about 20, of Hershamp, Pa., was killed and the 11 others, including his wife, Mary, were hurt, state police said, as a Greyhound bus, bound from Baltimore to Philadelphia, skidded in attempting to avoid a large truck-trailer that had jack-knifed across the road.
Ten minutes after the first crash, state police said, the second Greyhound bus, also bound for Philadelphia from Baltimore, came over the same icy hill and swerved into a field after blowing a tire trying to avoid the wreckage.
Lincoln Stahlman, operator of a lunchroom 1,000 yards from the scene, said a baby—later identified as Richard Fox, about two, of Portland, Me.—was thrown clear of the wreckage onto the road.
No one was hurt in the second bus. Those injured in the initial crash were taken to the West Grove, Pa., hospital.

and to assist in the election of Senator Taft; in foreign affairs he will be used to demonstrate a division of American opinion that will further the aims of Communism in Europe and Asia."
Rep. H. G. Andrews, Cambria county, the Democratic floor leader in the State House of Representatives, said in another statement that "American liberals cannot but feel that Henry Wallace, in electing to raise his third party standard, has deserted them."
Despite sharp declines in U. S. deaths caused by tuberculosis about 50,000 Americans died of the disease in 1946.

ST. JOHN'S DAY

(Continued from Page 1)
be evident everywhere in this world."
The tables of the parish house were decorated with red and green crepe paper and red candles in keeping with the Christmas season. C. L. Eicholtz, New Oxford, was toastmaster for the occasion. The program opened with the singing of "America," under the leadership of J. Faber Wildasin, Abbottstown, after which the Rev. O. Warner, pastor of the York Springs-New Oxford Methodist charge and a member of Spickett Lodge No. 85, Salem, Mass., offered the invocation.
Following the invocation, Herbert Hoke, Abbottstown, sang the Lord's Prayer. A turkey banquet was served. Dinner music was furnished by Herbert H. Hoke, Blaine Wildasin and Pearl Hoke Smith of Abbottstown.
Following the dinner Herbert Hoke and Blaine Wildasin, playing the cornet and trombone, respectively, and accompanied by Pearl Hoke Smith, played "The Holy City." Mr. Hoke also sang a baritone solo and Mr. Wildasin played two trombone solos.
Officers Introduced
The toastmaster then introduced the officers: retiring worshipful master, William A. Sanders, New Oxford; incoming worshipful master, Philip E. Alwine, New Oxford; senior warden, Moses S. Hershey, York

Springs; junior warden, J. Faber Wildasin, Abbottstown; secretary, Raymond M. Baugher; treasurer, Curtis S. Sponseller, New Oxford.
The following lodges were represented in addition to the host lodge: Gettysburg; Hanover; Malta, Montana; Salem, Mass.; Union Bridge, Md.; Newport, Bloomsburg, York, Lebanon and Hummelstown. The oldest Mason present in the group was Calvin J. Bange, Patmos Lodge, Hanover, who has been a Mason for 49 years.
Claude O. Meckley, Hanover, District Deputy Grand Master, was introduced and made a few remarks.
The committee that arranged the banquet included Moses S. Hershey, David Hoke and John R. Hamm. The banquet closed with the singing of "God Bless America" and the benediction by the Rev. O. D. Coble, Bendersville, a member of Good Samaritan Lodge No. 336, Gettysburg.

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Those who are wise will list their properties NOW for sale with this nation-wide organization. The Gettysburg Branch was established in March 1922.
To each and every member of every family we have been privileged to serve, both purchasers and sellers, we extend wishes for their happiness and cheer this Holiday Season, and we extend greetings and best wishes to all Adams Countians for a prosperous 1948.

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MARKETING
with Marjorie
Received a lot of lovely Christmas cards that you hate to throw away? Then why not have your youngsters and their friends paste them in scrapbooks for children in hospital wards? They'll get an extra kick out of doing it if you serve these festive but simple refreshments:

SANDWICHES—Juvenile Style
Children love to be helpful, so when I give them a party I put plenty of spreads and bread on the table and let them make their own sandwiches on the spot. (Speaking of spreads, I use a paper tablecloth... just in case!) Favorite fillings are ANN PAGE GRAPE JAM and ANN PAGE PEANUT BUTTER... from the A&P. And of course A&P's MARVEL SANDWICH BREAD is a "must" with amateur sandwich-makers! It's thin-sliced, oven-fresh and enriched for extra nourishment.
"BOTTOMS UP" BEVERAGE
Milk goes like lightning when it goes to a party with COCONOG. Dissolved in hot or cold milk, this mixer makes a delicious, nutritious chocolate malted food drink that's sure to make the grade with the grade school set (not to mention the kindergarten crowd). Get a jar at your A&P!
ANGEL FOOD in Party Mood
Your young guests may not behave like little angels, but they'll fly to the table for JANE PARKER ANGEL FOOD BAR! To give small fry a big treat, split this heavenly A&P cake lengthwise and put ice cream between the slices. What kind? Read on!
SPARKLE PLENTY
For rich, fruit-flavored ice cream, add 1 cup milk slowly to a package of A&P's ANN PAGE SPARKLE VANILLA ICE CREAM MIX. Stir till smooth. Add ½ cup pre-serves; blend well; pour into refrigerator tray and chill. Whip 1 cup chilled evaporated milk to custard-like consistency, adding 1½ tbsps. lemon juice gradually. Add ice cream mixture; mix well and return to tray. When partly frozen, remove from refrigerator and mix again, scraping mixture from sides of tray. Return to refrigerator and freeze till firm. Serves 5 or 6.

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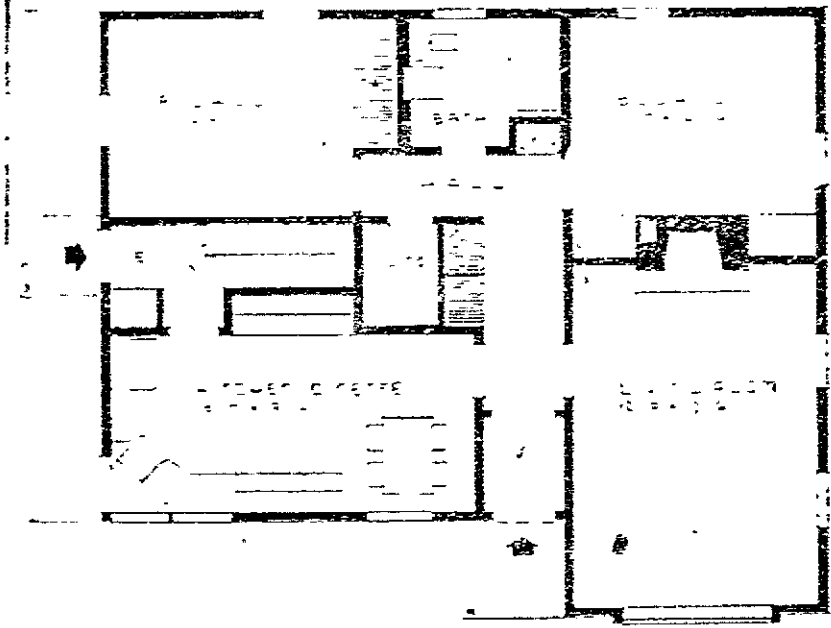
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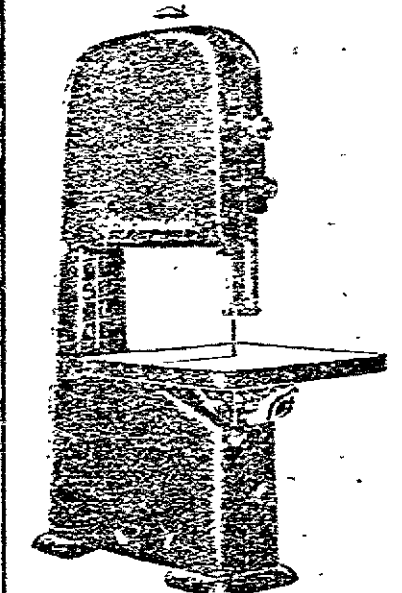
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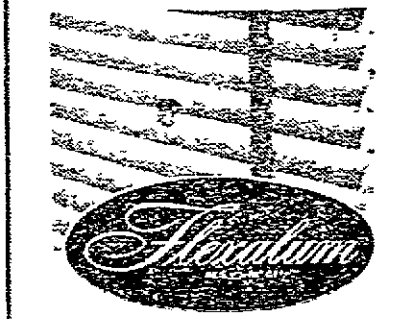
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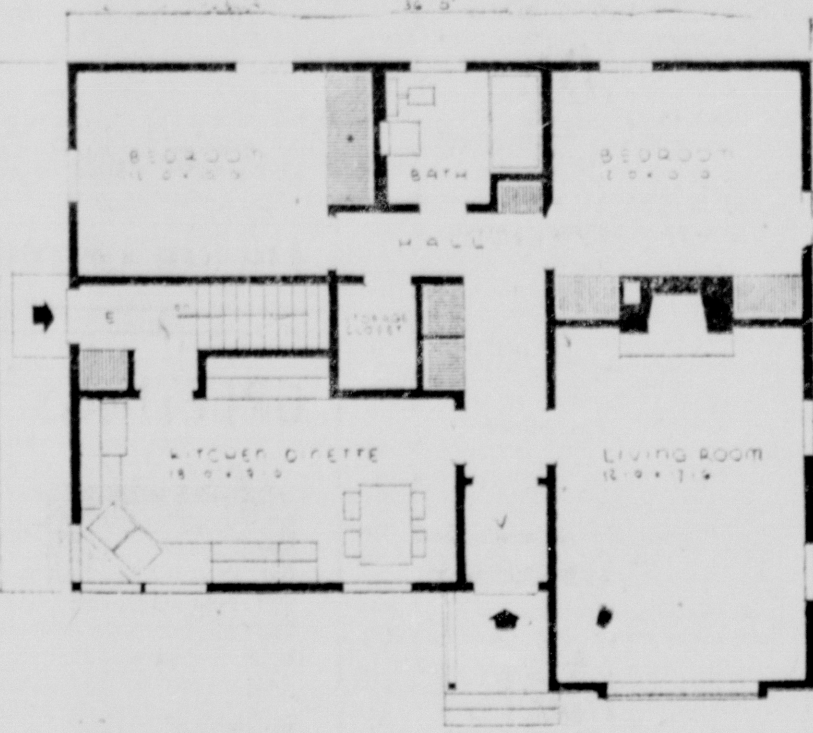
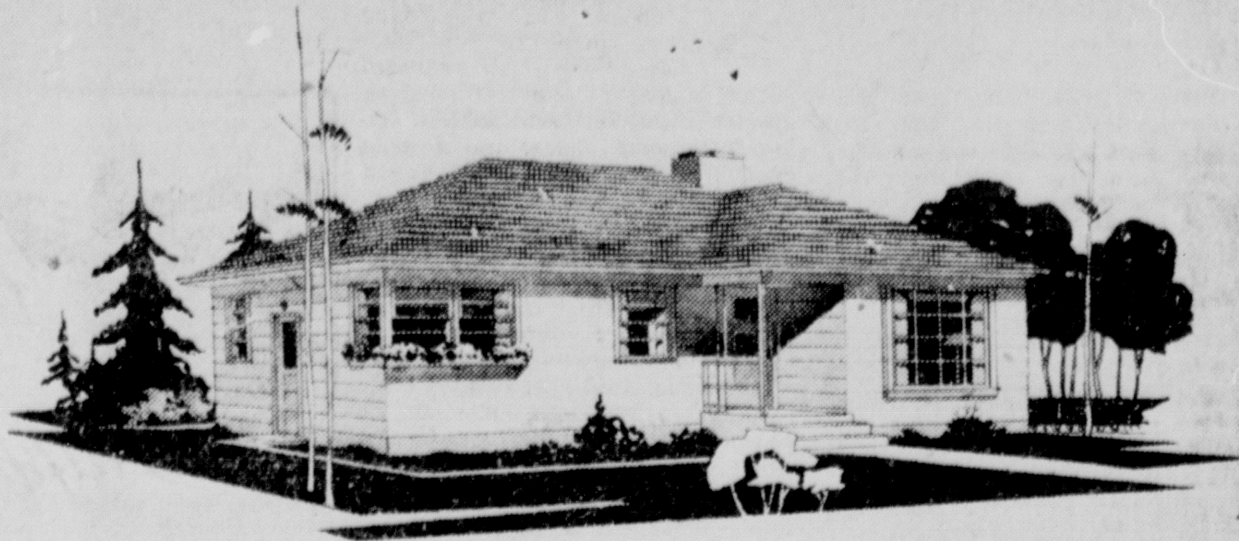
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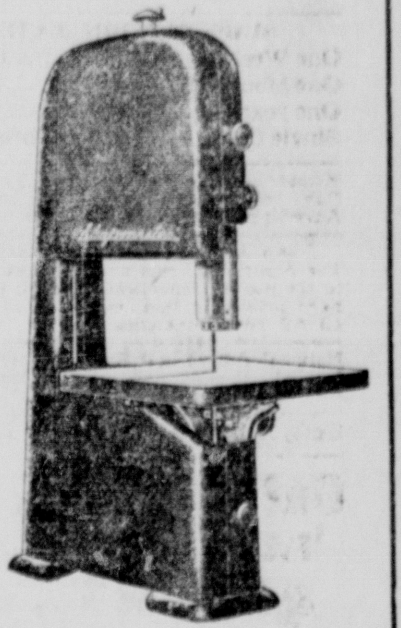


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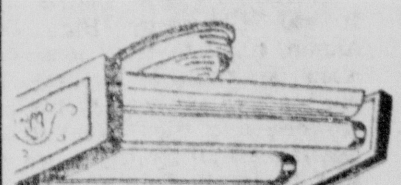


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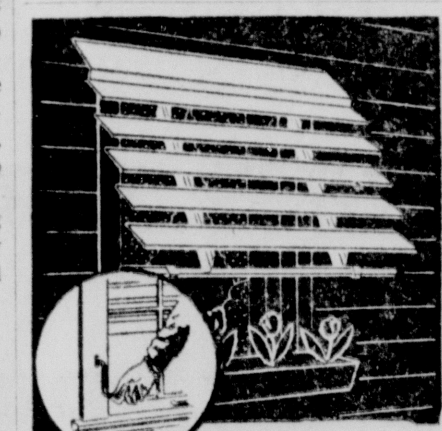
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Held Benefit Dance: With an attendance of about seventy persons, the annual Masque Ball for the benefit of the Warner Hospital was held Friday night in the A.T.O. fraternity house. About \$35 was cleared for the hospital fund.

The affair was held under the auspices of the Wednesday club, of which Miss Hatlie Krauth is president.

War Veteran Is Wed to Teacher:
In the presence of the immediate families and a few invited guests at the home of the bride Thursday afternoon, Ruth M. Baugher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Baugher, Flora Dale, and John George Wilson, of Quaker Valley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Wilson, of Biglerville, were married by the Rev. W. D. E. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will go to housekeeping in a new home located on Wilson's farm in Quaker Valley.

Married at Mummaburg: Galen Edward Kline, son of Benjamin F. and Mrs. Minnie E. Kline, of Franklin township, and Miss Ruth Emma Lawver, daughter of Charles H. and Mrs. Carrie D. Lawver, were married Christmas Eve, Sunday, December 24, by the Rev. Mr. H. E. Berkey, at his residence, in Mummaburg.

Married Christmas Day: Edna May Pitzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Pitzer, of Biglerville, R. 2, and Paul Jacob Hoffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hoffman, Biglerville R. 2, were married at the home of the bride, Christmas day, at 11 o'clock. The Rev. W. D. E. Scott performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. Mervin Smith. The ceremony was witnessed by 75 guests. The bride was attended by Miss Mary Chup and the bridegroom by Harry Pitzer.

Mussolini A Linguist: Rome, Dec. 27.—Benito Mussolini, the youthful legal dictator of Italy, is an accomplished linguist. Besides his mother tongue, Italian, he possesses in order named, knowledge of French, German and English.

Will Manage Tea Room: J. Harry Holzworth, for more than five years day clerk at the Eagle Hotel, has resigned his position to become manager of the Blue Parrot tea room, Chambersburg street, of which C. T. Ziegler is owner.

Good Samaritan Lodge Held Celebration: One hundred and fifty-five Masons, most of them members of Good Samaritan Lodge 336, of Gettysburg, held their annual celebration of St. John's night, Wednesday evening at the Hotel Gettysburg. Charles S. Duncan, Esq., who acted as toastmaster, stated that the occasion was the anniversary celebration of St. John's Night by the Gettysburg lodge.

George J. Benhart, Esq., and Daniel C. Jacobs were the principal speakers.

Alumni Put Over Double Event: It was Gettysburg High School Alumni Night in every sense of the word on Thursday evening. Forty-one hundred and seventy-five people crowded into the "Great Box" at Glafelter Hall for the career-long took place after the Alumni basketball team in the college basketball game which was witnessed by one of the best local crowds of the year. Credit for the successful celebration goes to the committee: Brady, Ammer, J. Grayson Peters, Horace F. Ammer, J. Clare Winebrenner, James P. Gilliland and Donald K. Weber.

Mike Miller's field goal in the extra five minute period enabled the alumni team to defeat the High School varsity by the 37-35 score. The line-up for Alumni: H. Bream, Stover, C. E. Miller, Ammer, Shedy,

Today's Talk

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

THE HAPPY CHAIN

I look upon enthusiasm as a sort of divine thread from Heaven. And it is then spun out from one person to another—never ending somehow. Many years ago I came across a little book called "Of the Love of Books," by Paul Jordan Smith, now unfortunately out of print, but it so inspired me that it has since added a whole long shelf of new books to my library. Recently I received a kind letter from the author in which he suggested a new writer, to me, and asked me to get a little book, called "An Apology for the Arts," by W. MacNell Dixon. I immediately got it and read it. Then at a luncheon with a friend, we talked it, and this friend said: "Get this author's greatest book, 'The Human Situation.' I did—and I recommend it to everyone who is willing to think things out. A New York Times writer, Waldo H. Dunn, said of it: 'I consider it as perhaps the most important book of its kind which the twentieth century has yet produced.'"

This book was published in 1936, when its author, a distinguished scholar and teacher at the University of Glasgow, Scotland, was in his seventeenth year, but it is one of the most inspiring books that I have ever read. And I learned about it through the happy chain of distant friendship with a man whom I have never met.

Here is a simple quotation: "Birth is the sudden opening of a window, through which you look out upon a stupendous prospect. For what has happened? A miracle. You have exchanged nothing for the possibility of everything. The everything is, however, a bare possibility, and to implement it demands all the powers of body, mind and spirit at their highest tension."

In this remarkable book the thinking minds of the centuries have called upon for testimony, and the author has interpreted them, commented upon them, and in a clear, simple, and inspiring language, given his own views of the human situation. I have never read a book that has so stirred and uplifted me. You walk out of its reading with a clearer conception of life and its endless noble possibilities.

If these daily talks do nothing else they can at least contribute to the happy chain of information about worthwhile books, and ideas, suggested through inspiring contacts.

Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk on the subject: "A Study of History."

Just Folks

The Poet of the People

By EDGAR A. GUEST

NEW YEAR THOUGHT

How to have a happy year?

Wish I knew.

In this world of doubt and fear,

What to do.

Time is granted day by day.

Nothing more!

Sun will rise and slip away,

As before.

Neither more nor less allowed

Through the year

To the humble or the proud

Living here.

All the days will come and go

In their turn.

But what happiness we'll know

We must earn.

How this year shall we review

When it end?

On the way we live it through

That depends.

The Almanac

Wester High School: Robert, J. Miller, G. Bream, C. Bream, Buchler, Oyster, Weckert, Scott.

Referer: Haschlen. Time-keeper: Burger.

Personal Mention: Mr. and Mrs. Eric Doersdorf and son, Eric Robert, are spending a few days with friends in Washington, D. C.

Miss Lela Herman, of Philadelphia is spending some time as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Weaver, Baltimore street.

Mr. Michael J. Flynn and children, of Mr. Carmel, are spending the time with Mrs. Sarah Stark, Baltimore street.

Edward, Darlington, Hanson, 3rd, has returned from Logan county, West Virginia. He is going to reside with his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Harker, Hanover street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weckert, Chambersburg street, announce the birth of a son, Christmas morning.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. and daughter, of 715 So. 1st, Christmas with Mrs. W. C. Slack, Springs avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doersdorf, Strasburg, announce the birth of a son.

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YOUNG MIHAI KING BY GRACE OF COMMUNISTS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

(AP Foreign Affairs Analyst)

Young King Mihai's abdication of his throne has no mysterious significance, for Romania already was under the domination of Moscow and he was monarch in name only by the grace of the Bolsheviks until he had served their purpose and they were ready to declare another Red republic.

Mihai's personal tragedy merely represents the final step in the grand coup which the Russians have executed in taking over Romania for all intents, it is now a part of the Soviet empire. And they've secured a fine prize.

Romania is rich agriculturally, as is testified by her great fields of corn and other grains, and she has petroleum, perhaps a doubtful asset for a small country with powerful neighbors. But she is even more important strategically.

Has Vital Waterway
Not only does Romania have a coastline on the Black Sea but she houses the mouths of the mighty Danube, which winds back across the Balkans and on into Central Europe—a navigable river which is capable of handling heavy traffic and thus is one of the world's vital waterways—militarily and commercially. Moreover, she lies up against the Russian border, and thus her political complexion and international relations are of vast moment to Moscow.

The taking over of Romania is a prime example of the dogged persistence with which the Communists pursue the hunt. As far back as 1930 they were causing unrest in that country, and the authorities uncovered a widespread Soviet espionage organization. Some 140 alleged Red agents were arrested in various cities. These underground activities continued until the late war gave birth to the golden age of Bolshevism in Eastern Europe.

Loved By People
As we check up on former Romanian monarchs I'm afraid we can't give them perfect marks in stewardship and deportment. But Mihai who is only 26—just a youngster as kings go—has been showing a sturdiness of character which endeared him to his people and might have made him a great ruler if he had been given a chance. He has been so brave in trying to carry out his duties in the face of personal danger that one can understand the affection in which his subjects held him.

Mihai was forced out to make way for another sovereign—Communist totalitarianism.

WARN SHIPPING FROM ENIWETOK

By ELTON C. FAX

Washington, Dec. 31.—The United States put all nations on notice today to keep their ships, planes and people out of the Eniwetok atomic weapons testing area, starting one month from now.

The State department was busy relaying to embassies and legations a formal warning from the atomic energy commission, that notice said "hazards" will exist in a 39,000 square mile area surrounding the Pacific Atoll beginning January 31 and "throughout the calendar year 1948."

The total area is roughly half that set aside for the Bikini atom bomb experiments of 1946. However, the commission's announcement said that "if necessary, warnings of any hazards outside the designated danger area will be given in the event that such dangers are created by activities conducted within the danger area."

This was taken to mean that the 39,000-square-mile area is a basic zone, to be expanded temporarily as tests are conducted. Winds and currents, which might carry radioactive clouds or water, generally move westward from the Marshall Islands, through most of the year.

While Atomic Energy Commission officials described the latest notice as simply a safety measure, it nevertheless will serve to advise all countries how close any warships or other vessels might approach to the highly secret cluster of coral islands where the United States will try on new atomic weapons.

READING LAWYER DIES

Reading, Pa., Dec. 31.—George Eves, 52, former president of the Berks County Bar association, died last night in Community General hospital after a heart attack. A former teacher at Reading high school for boys, he was collector for the Reading school district since 1921. He is survived by his widow and a son, George R. Eves, about 37, who was a lawyer.

TAX LIEN FILED

Seranton, Pa., Dec. 31.—A \$234 tax lien has been filed by the Internal Revenue department against Attorney George L. Fenner, Sr., of Wilkes-Barre, who was fined \$300 last July as a defendant in the Central Forging company bankruptcy conspiracy case. The lien, the Revenue department said, represented additional income tax, plus interest and penalties for 1943.

Clerk-elect Asks New Court Trial

Philadelphia, Dec. 31.—A new trial is asked by counsel for Herbert P. Noff, of Easton, clerk-elect of the Northampton county quarter session court in an appeal filed before the Superior court of Pennsylvania.

Noff was sentenced to 30 days imprisonment at Easton on Monday but was freed under \$3,000 bail, pending the appeal.

He was convicted by a jury of failure to stop and render assistance in connection with the auto death of Walter Herman, of Bethlehem, Pa., but acquitted on the more serious charge of involuntary manslaughter.

WALLACE VOTE IN PA. UNCERTAIN

Harrisburg, Dec. 31.—The third party candidacy of Henry A. Wallace for president projected a new question today into Pennsylvania's political situation—the extent of his following in the Keystone state.

Politicians, already trying to figure out another puzzle—how the state will vote without the Roosevelt name—didn't have a ready answer to the new complication and were inclined to let developments provide the answer.

First comment on the Wallace candidacy from leaders of both Republican and Democratic parties generally was reserved or withheld entirely. Mayor David L. Lawrence, of Pittsburgh, and Democratic national committeeman for Pennsylvania, however, was outspoken.

Lawrence, former Democratic state chairman, said in Pittsburgh of the former vice president's independent candidacy:

"Henry Wallace is tragically misled. The purposes served by his proposed candidacy are those of reaction at home and Communism abroad. In domestic affairs he will be used to promote the nomination

and to assist in the election of Senator Taft; in foreign affairs he will be used to demonstrate a division of American opinion that will further the aims of Communism in Europe and Asia."

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SAILOR KILLED IN BUS CRASH

Oxford, Pa., Dec. 31.—A young sailor was killed and 11 other persons injured early today in a truck-bus crash on the ice-covered Baltimore pike near this southeastern Pennsylvania community, state police reported.

William Slack, about 20, of Hershman, Pa., was killed and the 11 others, including his wife, Mary, were hurt, state police said, as a Greyhound bus, bound from Baltimore to Philadelphia, skidded in attempting to avoid a large truck-trailer that had jack-knifed across the road.

Ten minutes after the first crash, state police said, the second Greyhound bus, also bound for Philadelphia from Baltimore, came over the same icy hill and swerved into a field after blowing a tire trying to avoid the wreckage.

Lincoln Stahlman, operator of a lunchroom 1,000 yards from the scene, said a baby—later identified as Richard Fox, about two, of Portland, Me.—was thrown clear of the wreckage onto the road.

No one was hurt in the second bus crash. Those injured in the initial crash were taken to the West Grove, Pa., hospital.

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DEMOCRATS SEE BENEFIT IN 3RD PARTY

By JACK BELL

Washington, Dec. 31 (AP)—A return of Democratic party machinery to regular control in key political states was forecast by Senator Sparkman (D-Ala.) today as the result of Henry A. Wallace's independent bid for the presidency.

Sparkman, who headed the Congressional speakers' bureau in the 1946 campaign, said he believes Wallace's third party campaign will have the "healthy effect" of increasing Democratic activity.

"Too many times in the past we have been inclined to go to sleep, resting on the assumption that some group outside the party organization would provide the votes we needed in vital states," Sparkman said in a report.

"Welcome Purge"

"In some places the violently vocal left wing, which was in the minority, was allowed to get hold of the party machinery. Wallace's entry will cut these elements off and the regular Democrats can take over again. It's a purge we should welcome."

As an example, Sparkman said he thinks the Democrats relied too strongly on American labor party help in New York in the past. The ALP may endorse Wallace, but in doing so would lose a large segment of its strength by the departure of the Amalgamated Clothing workers who oppose a third party.

Similarly, Senator Lucas (D-Ill.) said the minority whip, said in Chicago that he thinks Wallace's entry has immediately strengthened President Truman's position by isolating the left wing fringe.

Wallace Gets Busy

"Regardless of what Republican campaign orators may say about the Democratic party under Mr. Truman's leadership," Lucas declared, "It has never been infested with Communists or Communist ideas."

Wallace, the object of all these remarks, meanwhile continued his way on a presidential campaign which, officially at least, has a six months jump on either of his major party rivals. They will not be chosen until later in the year.

As a starter the former vice president laid down at Milwaukee last night a seven-point "Wallace plan" for economic recovery in Europe. Smacking familiarly of similar relief proposals which have been voiced by Senators Taylor (D-Iowa) and Pepper (D-Fla.) it would give the United Nations control over rehabilitation efforts.

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE PLANNED

A number of special events have been announced for the New Year's Eve party to be held this evening at the Gettysburg recreation center in the Hotel Gettysburg annex.

Father Time is scheduled to meet the New Year, who will appear in three cornered pants, at the stroke of midnight.

And the girls will have their first opportunity to make the most of leap year immediately after 1948 is greeted. The first dance after midnight is to be a girl's choice affair.

In keeping with the spirit of the occasion balloons and noisemakers will be distributed to the youthful merry-makers and novelty prizes will be awarded during the course of the evening.

Dancing will be to recorded music and all age groups are invited to the party, with mother and dad to put the limit on how late any given individual or couple can remain.

The party will last until 12:30 o'clock, the recreation director announced. Plans to hold the party past midnight were made when it was found that a number of parents permit youths to remain up to the wee hours on New Year's Eve. The party will start at 9:30 o'clock to permit those who have parents' orders to come home by 11 or thereabouts to join in the fun.

Bar Non-essential Traffic In Gotham

New York, Dec. 31 (AP)—Non-essential truck and passenger car traffic was barred from New York city's snow-clogged streets today as mild weather moved into the area, speeding the giant task of removing last Friday's 25.8-inch record snowfall.

The embargo on unnecessary vehicular travel was clapped on "until further notice" yesterday by Police Commissioner Arthur W. Wallender as the largest snow removal force in the city's history—31,111 workers and 2,607 pieces of equipment—fought the huge drifts still impeding normal operations.

The forces were augmented in the wake of a Weather bureau forecast that a new, but possibly light, snowstorm was swinging toward the metropolitan area. The forecast was revised last night when the bureau reported that the threatened storm had dissipated temporarily due to failure of a low pressure area near Chicago to "behave" as expected.

The United States must import almost two-thirds of the quicksilver it uses.

U.S. production of electricity for public use in 1937 was almost three times the amount used in 1920.

Without Warning

By Cameron Dockery

Chapter 16

Pam Carter burned to the roots of her auburn hair. Constable Binny's small eyes were accusing, his mouth suddenly grim.

"I don't hold much with practical jokes, ma'am," he said. Pam stammered in confusion. "You—you mean you don't believe me?"

He shrugged. "It's plain there ain't no dead man here."

She stared at the concrete floor as though the very intensity of her gaze could restore the corpse. But it had vanished completely and with it the dark coagulating pool of blood that had settled beneath it. Pam bent closer. There was a big round circle of dampness on the floor but in the hot square of sunlight blazing through the window it was fading fast. Pam pointed at it but before Binny could get his bifocals adjusted it had disappeared.

"Don't see nothing" at all," he said angrily.

Pam could have wept. "Don't you realize what happened?" she said desperately. "The murderer saw me enter and leave the lighthouse. He must have guessed I'd go to you immediately so he removed the body."

"Why would he do that?" Binny sounded like the original doubting Tom.

"I don't know. Perhaps he didn't want the corpse identified. Oh Brent"—she turned appealingly to Brent and he put his arm across her shoulders and drew her to his side.

"Look here, Constable," he said grimly. "If my wife says there was a body here, there was a body here. That's all there is to it."

Binny looked mollified but stubborn. "Wal if you say so. But there's no dead man now and I can't do anything without the proof, now can I, folks?"

"There must be some clue," Brent insisted. "Let's search the tower."

They did. The two men first Pam on their heels. But they found nothing. The tower consisted of the room where the beacon had been kept, the stairway and little else.

"Where did the lighthouse keeper live when the light was in use?" Pam asked. "Surely he didn't come from Cove Point each night?"

They had reached the door now and Constable Binny pointed to the right, beyond the boulders. "Over there," he explained. "Beyond them rocks, in a white frame cottage. When the light was abandoned the cottage was rented to some summer folks—some of those artist fellows. Party wild crowd they was, always givin' parties an such. Went off on a picnic, left the stove goin' an burnt the place down."

Brent and the Constable stamped off to make a thorough search of the area while Pam sat with her back to the door which Binny had anchored shut with a stray piece of wire.

The sun had moved around until it covered her completely but in spite of its warmth, she shivered. This site, which only a few hours before had seemed a divine inspiration for artists, now was sinister and deceptive. Even more so than when she had been alone in the tower with the dead man, for now there was no doubt that an evil force was at work, a person who was cleverer and quicker than those with whom he had to deal.

Brent dropped Pam at the cottage and drove the Constable back to Cove Point. Their search had disclosed only some footprints in the dirt from the main road. These were unidentifiable and badly obliterated by their own but Brent insisted that their depth indicated that the walker had been carrying a heavy weight. Binny was convinced of nothing.

Pam was more tired than she had supposed. As soon as the jeep chugged toward the road, she got Brent's revolver and put it in the arm pocket of her wicker chair, then she leaned back and shut her eyes. Brent had balked at leaving her alone but in her weariness even defying a murderer seemed preferable to avoiding the curious stares of Cove Pointers or any more of Constable Binny's questions.

"Hello there!"

It was a man's voice, a deep throaty voice. Pam jumped and instinctively her hand reached for the gun then she saw that the speaker was Adam Marston and she laughed shakily.

"You startled me."

He looked surprised. "Sorry. I should have knocked, but the door was open and there you were."

"I was just stealing a cat nap. Too much beach walking today."

"It's a temptation," he agreed. "I did the same when I first came here. By-the-way, this isn't an official call—fact is I mangled my finger on a fish hook and I wondered if I could borrow some iodine."

"Of course, better wash your hand first though. There's a bathroom upstairs or you can use the kitchen sink."

"The sink will do."

He followed her into the small compact kitchen, glanced approvingly at its Spartan cleanliness, washed his hands and sucked in his breath as Pam applied the disinfectant. Her hand shook and she met his gray eyes probing her shrewdly. "You're more than tired, aren't you?" he said.

She stared at him. He was frowning yet there was something about his genial, almost homely, face and kind eyes that invited confidence. It would be a relief to tell him the whole story. Besides if he had been in this area fishing he might be able to contribute something toward solving the mystery, but Constable Binny had asked the Carters to say nothing about it.

"I guess I'm a little nervous," she admitted. "Something unpleasant occurred this morning and it's left me with the jitters."

"Like to tell me about it?"

"I would but I'm not at liberty to."

"I see." His gaze seemed to freeze suddenly as it went beyond her to the living room and the wicker chair. "That way you keep a revolver within reach, Mrs. Carter?"

Chapter 17

Pam bit her lip. She put the iodine bottle down and spilled a little. When she began winding the gauze around Adam Marston's torn finger she trembled so that the bandage slipped and he waved her off and did it himself. Tears of exasperation filled her eyes.

"Did that question hit you where it hurt?" he asked.

"No, it wasn't that. Brent keeps that gun because he's the caretaker here and he may need it. It isn't loaded," she lied smoothly.

"Has anything happened here to make you think you may need it?"

"Not so far; I hope it won't."

Marston brushed past her, picked the gun out of the chair pocket, examined it thoroughly and put it back on a table beside the chair.

"I don't see how it could possibly be any more loaded," he observed, "every chamber is full. You can reach it more easily there."

Pam's knees turned to jelly. She sat down quickly and for a minute his figure seemed to blur and dissolve then return to focus.

"And now you're thinking," he persisted. "That you're alone in an isolated cottage with a man whom you know almost nothing about and who conceivably could be mixed up in this other thing that happened to you today. Aren't you?"

Pam stared at him. It was exactly what she had been thinking. In spite of his friendly likeable face, Adam Marston could be a murderer for all she knew. It could have been he who watched her enter and leave the tower. It could be Marston who knew that she alone had seen the body and could identify it. Marston could kill her now and leave the cottage and no one would ever have any idea who had been there.

Her hand slid toward the table, ostensibly to reach for a cigarette. . . . but the revolver was there. Her lips were dry. She didn't answer him.

"The safety catch is on," he warned and chuckled.

Pam's hand returned to her lap. He watched her steadily.

"Something has scared you pretty badly," he said. "I wish you could tell me—maybe I could help. But anyway let me assure you that I have led an utterly blameless life from the time I arose this morning to go dory fishing with Eben Salter off Cove Point. He dropped me off at your dock only 15 minutes ago."

"You could be lying," Pam said softly.

"Yes, I could be, but I'm not. Perhaps I'd better leave though if my presence here is upsetting you."

Zarathustra stalked into the room; he walked over to Adam Marston and began rubbing against his legs. Marston reached down and scratched the Persian's silky ears and suddenly Pam felt limp with relief. She began to laugh apologetically.

"This is silly. I was right the first time—no one with a face like yours could possibly be a murderer."

"A murderer!" His eyebrows rose and so did Pam.

"I've said too much already. If you want to know more you'll have to ask Constable Binny." She went into the kitchen and returned with crackers, cheese and beer. "Please forgive me, Mr. Marston; my inhospitality is a poor way to thank you for rescuing me from a ditch. But you see it was murder this morning and I have reason to be afraid."

"Well, I suppose this neck of woods has seen more than one homicide at that," he said surprisingly.

"What do you mean?"

"My referring to the prohibition era. Plenty of rum running around these parts then. Of course U. S. No. 1 was the main route but the federales watched border stops pretty well. It was little coastal spots like this that were a boon to business."

Pam smiled reminiscently.

"I was eight years old when Roosevelt came in and prohibition went out but I remember dad celebrating by opening a bottle of rare brandy he'd kept sealed all those years. He let me have a sip, saying 'My girl, freedom is like this brandy. You should taste it often enough to value it but not so often that you begin to abuse it.'"

"Your father sounds like a very wise man."

"He is. I'm afraid I didn't inherit his sagacity."

They talked until Brent returned. He was surprised to see Adam Marston at home in the cottage but he

PHILADELPHIANS LOOK FORWARD TO ASSEMBLY

By EILEE WHELOCK

Philadelphia, Dec. 31 (AP)—A few hundred Philadelphians of faultless and fashionable lineage readied themselves today for the city's most exclusive social event—the Assembly founded 200 years ago in an unpretentious warehouse on the Delaware river.

Most of the guests who will gather Friday night at the Bellevue-Stratford hotel are descendants of the 50 families who attended the first Assembly in Alexander Hamilton's bleak Delaware river warehouse.

Anteceding any other series of balls given in America, the socially glittering Assembly outstrips in date of origin the Saint Cecilia society of Charleston, S. C., which began in 1763 and even its British cousin, the famous Almacks of London.

Many Changes In Years

But unlike their ancestors who gathered at six and danced until midnight, the guests this year will arrive between 11:30 and 12 after dinner and theater parties.

Then, in slow procession, they will descend the broad steps into the foyer of the ballroom, where they will be received by the patronesses—six members of the city's oldest families—the ladies curtsying before each in turn.

Those who receive the cherished bid to the ball are notified by engraved invitation. But for the first Assembly on the evening of New Year's day, 1748, invitations were written across the backs of playing cards and delivered by negro servants on horseback.

Quakers Displeased

The early road of the Assembly was not without obstacles for the disapproval of the Quakers manifested itself in heated protests.

"From the Hamilton warehouse the assemblies moved to the city tavern, were interrupted by the revolution, resumed until 1815 and then were discontinued for five years because, history records, of the alcoholic over-indulgence of some attending gentlemen."

The Assemblies never have been held during this country's wars. Discontinued from 1941 until 1946, this year's gathering marks the second anniversary of the post World War II balls.

East Berlin

East Berlin—The Alumni association of the East Berlin high school participated on Saturday evening in its twelfth annual informal banquet, conducted at the Hotel Richard McAllister, Hanover. After the dinner, dancing was held.

Dr. Raymond B. Nell, formerly a member of the faculty of Huntington college, Huntington, Ind., who with his family spends vacations at "Nell Manor," R. 1, was a visitor here last week. Dr. and Mrs. Nell now reside in Baltimore where he is teaching psychology.

Miss Mary Louise Baker, who has a position at Middletown, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Baker, and family, near town.

Mrs. Emma Sebright, formerly of here, who had been living in Baltimore, is now making her home in Hanover.

Harvey Hunter, Jr., of the army, has been visiting his father, Harvey Hunter, and other local relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wolf entertained at a turkey dinner at their home for relatives and friends during the Christmas week.

Harold E. Hoffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Hoffman, formerly of here, is visiting his family in Hanover.

On Monday afternoon most of Cove Point gathered at or found some pretext to enter the small drugstore next to Mr. Crabtree's grocery. It was then that the gallons of fresh ice cream arrived from Machias and the accumulated week-end mail was distributed. The Carters, after filling the jeep with a week's supply of groceries, joined the group inside.

Mary Norbrooke, the young school teacher, looked up from a cherry float to smile and beckon to them. Next to her sat the debonair Anthony Rossi.

"Mrs. Carter," Mary said, "there's a gentleman here anxious to meet you. He tells me he owes you an apology."

Rossi bowed. "I'm afraid I owe Mrs. Carter more than that but I don't know what else to offer. I very nearly ran her in a ditch."

Pam was cool. "Very nearly? You did."

He reddened. "I am sorry. It was so foggy I thought I'd be alone on the road. Won't you let me atone in part by buying you a soda?"

His smile was so engaging that Pam laughed in spite of herself.

"You're forgiven if it doesn't happen again. Make mine chocolate."

Conversation and the cheery commercial ring of the cash register were mingling when the bare feet of a small boy thudded through the front door. He stood for a minute wide-eyed and breathless then trotted over to Pam.

"Say, are you Mrs. Carter? 'Cause if you are, Constable Binny wants you down at the sardine dock right away. There's a dead man caught on one of the pilings an' he thinks maybe you'll know who he is!"

(To be continued)



WAC VET—Miss Edna Lou Callan, ex-WAC and University of Texas junior, has been elected commander of the school's American Legion post at Austin, the state capital.

ly of the Merchant Marine, who recently enlisted in the navy, has been visiting his family during the holidays.

Charles Anderson, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Anderson, a student at Manchester college, Manchester, Ind., has attained the honor roll there with an "A" in each subject he is carrying. He is a graduate of the local high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Livingston have received word that his brother-in-law, Jacob Benedict, Mechanicburg, who was a visitor here during the fall, is seriously ill at his home, having suffered a paralytic stroke some days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stambaugh entertained their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren at a turkey dinner at their home during the holidays. Twelve persons were present. Mrs. Stambaugh's sister, Miss Minerva Trostle, who resides with them, assisted in entertaining.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown Boyer, who had been residing with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Boyer, near town, have moved into their newly erected dwelling south of town.

Jack D. Shetter, a student at Penn State college, has been spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Shetter.

A family reunion was conducted during the week with a turkey dinner for relatives at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph D. Myers, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark W. Binder, Hanover, formerly of here, were hosts to friends and relatives recently, in honor of Mr. Binder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Binder, who observed their 50th wedding anniversary. The couple resided in this area for some time and formerly farmed. Mark Binder is their only child. Among guests at the reception were Mrs. Binder's sister, Mrs. Adam Myers, with Mr. Myers, and her niece, Mrs. Coit E. Eisenhart, with her husband and son, Larry, and Miss Eva Spahr.

Wilson E. Streightiff, son of Mrs. Heister E. Streightiff, a student at Shippensburg State Teachers' college, has been spending the holidays with his mother and grandfather, Elsie M. Wilson, with whom they reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira A. Eisenhart, R. 2, entertained at a family reunion with a dinner party for children and grandchildren at their home during the past week. Guests were present from Dover, Bigmouth, and this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin D. Jacobs, R. 2, have been entertaining their son, Mervin, Jr., and their daughter, Miss Mary R. Jacobs, both students at Millersville State Teachers' college.

Bonneauville

Bonneauville—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller and family, of Arcadia, Pa., visited Mr. and Mrs. John McMaster for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chrismer, Mrs. Thomas Gebhart and Robert Chrismer visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gelwick, Emmitsburg, on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Miller and children, Jean, Joanne and Mark visited Dr. and Mrs. Frank Manno, Baltimore, Christmas Day.

A. J. Golden, of Baltimore, and Charles Golden, of Cazenovia, New York, are spending some time with the Misses Mary, Theresa, and Anna Golden.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Miller, of State College, visited Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Miller last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Chrismer and family spent Sunday in York with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gebhart and family.

\$100,000 FIRE

Somerset, Pa., Dec. 31 (AP)—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the planing mill of the Somerset Door & Column company, with loss which the firm's president, W. G. Carter, today estimated at \$100,000. Workers in the nearby B & O Railroad yards discovered the flames last night, two hours after the plant's single day shift had gone home.

WORLD AFFAIRS

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Russia's main form of propaganda is the communist paper "Pravda" which distorts many facts. According to the decisions reached and the agreements made at the Potsdam conference, Russia was supposed to receive 25 per cent of industry in her area of control and was to give in return, raw materials; actually Russia is getting about 50 per cent of the industry and is giving no materials in return. Russia is retarding rather than encouraging production in Russian controlled territories.

Food Situation Discussed

The third speaker was Luther W. Ritter, of the Littleton Shoe company, whose subject was "Food" and he discussed "To What Extent the Feeding of the World has Shifted to the United States." Mr. Ritter said that the world is divided into two sections, the importing and the exporting sections. Importing nations use about one billion bushels of wheat; prior to the war, the United States exported approximately 46 per cent of the quantity needed abroad whereas since the war, or at the present time, there is exported about 52 per cent.

Prof. Paul E. King, supervising principal of the Littleton schools was the fourth speaker. His subject was, "How Does Secretary Anderson's Plan to Raise More Food Abroad, Work?" Mr. King stated that Anderson's plan, under the Marshall plan, is to guarantee market and price to any country that will grow a supply of food for European needs. By this plan, it is thought that five million additional tons of food will be produced.

E. W. Dunbar of the Blue Ridge Rubber company summed up the above topics by stating that we are trying to put across "The Big Brother" idea and he highly recommended carrying on this idea and ideal.

Ladies' Night will be observed by the club next week when the Program committee will be in charge. The committee includes George P. Smith, Roy D. Knouse, Cloy I. Crouse and Bernard F. Schott.

Sign Carnival Contract

There was a special meeting of local firemen called by the chairman

of the 1948 carnival committee, Monroe Morelock, Tuesday evening in the fire engine house. William Enfantine and Jack Robinson of the Jolly Shows, Washington, D. C., were present to explain their method of conducting a carnival, the entertainment they provide, their terms, etc. At the close of the discussion in which the firemen participated, a contract was signed with the carnival to conduct the 1948 Firemen's carnival, the second week in August.

The regular meeting of the Ocker-Snyder Post No. 321, American Legion, will not be held Thursday because of New Year's. It will be held instead on Friday evening at the post home on East King street at 8 o'clock. This evening there will be a New Year's eve party to which all Legionnaires and their guests are invited.

Girl Scout Party

The Girl Scouts of Littleton Troop No. 1 held their annual Christmas party on Monday evening at the home of Troop Member Dorothy Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Butte Jones, North Queen street. The program opened with a vocal solo, "Indian Love Call" by the hostess, with the troop leader, Miss Mary Rita Redding, as piano accompanist. A playlet entitled "Christmas Secret" was presented by the following members of the troop: Joan Collins, Patricia Kress, Yvonne McCaffrey, Dorothy Jones, Mary Ellen Collins and Josephine Weaver. Following the group singing of Christmas carols, refreshments were served by the following committee: Joan Collins, Patricia Kress, Yvonne McCaffrey, Dorothy Jones, Mary Ellen Collins and Josephine Weaver. Games were then played and the remainder of the evening spent socially. The following were in attendance, in addition to those participating as mentioned above: Donna Simpson, Barbara Beck, Margaret Mary Rang and Shirley Storm.

The meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of St. Paul's Lutheran church on Sunday evening opened with a song by the group. The discussion of the topic was in charge of Louise Staub, leader, and the game session was in charge of Doris Conover, leader. At the business session, the leaders for next week were appointed: Richard Geisler for games and Richard Little for the topic. The meeting closed with the Christian Endeavor benediction.

MASSSES THURSDAY

Masses on New Year's Day at St. Joseph's Catholic church, Boningerville, will be held at 8:30 and 10 o'clock, the Rev. Fr. Leo J. Krichen, pastor, announced today. The 8 o'clock mass will be a high mass. Confessions will be heard at the church this evening at 7 o'clock.

KANE'S COLDEST DAY

Kane, Pa., Dec. 31 (AP)—After a six-inch week-end snow storm, Kane had five below zero weather yesterday, giving the town its coldest day of the winter.

Night Coughs

due to colds... eased without "dosing"

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FOR SALE: BOY'S SHOE SKATES, size 3. Telephone 21-Y.

FOR SALE: FRYERS, ALIVE OR dressed. John Kaufman, Seven Stars, Phone Gettysburg 945-R-2.

FOR SALE: McCORMICK-DEER-ling milk coolers, immediate delivery; one year free service. Wolf's Meat Market, South Franklin Street, Phone 689.

FOR SALE: REGISTERED HER-ford bull, TB, Bang tested, 9 months old. Ralph Beamer, Biglerville, Phone 943-R-11.

FOR SALE: 6 SHOATS, 75 pounds each. F. S. Kuntz, Biglerville 54-J.

FOR SALE: BOY'S BICYCLE, Junior size, 24 inch, good condition. Telephone 937-R-5.

FOR SALE: STOVES, KEROSENE range, gas and coal combination, 2 Heatrolas, 23 Breckenridge Street.

FOR SALE: COW AND CALF, Logan Brent, Gettysburg, Route No. 3.

FOR SALE: DRY BOARDS SAWED stove length, \$5.00 per cord delivered. Charles Hess, Fifth Street, Phone 686-Y.

HOUSE TRAILER FOR SALE: Ideal for Florida vacation. Bottle gas, cooking-heating. Paul Osborn, Biglerville.

FOR SALE: GIRL'S BICYCLE \$20.00. Good condition. O. J. Jacoby's Chair Factory, Gettysburg, R. 4.

FOR SALE: LARD CANS WITH lid, excellent for home use and butchering, 15 cents each. Adams Apple Products Corp., Call Biglerville 120 or 121.

FOR SALE: USED RECORDS Peace Light Inn Gift Shop.

FOR SALE: WILD MALLARD ducks, \$1.50 each. Also fat hog weighing 300 pounds. G. E. Tanager, York Springs.

FOR SALE: SAUSAGE RIBS, scrapple, lard, pig legs. All fresh, just butchered. Frank Donaldson, Phone Fairfield 28-R-13.

FOR SALE: TRUMPET, \$50.00. H. L. Kopp, Biglerville, Phone York Springs 75-R-4.

USED CARS FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 1937 CHEVROLET, 1-ton panel delivery and 1940 GMC 1-ton pickup trucks; both rebuilt motors and in good condition. Inquire Gettysburg Autoparts Company, Telephone 563.

FOR SALE: 1937 FORD SEDAN, motor like new, 23 Breckenridge Street.

FOR SALE: 1935 OLDSMOBILE, pick-up, cheap. Phone 937-R-14 evenings between 6 and 7.

FOR SALE: 1941 BUICK, SUPER sedan, Dr. A. D. Fry, Thurmont, Md. Phone 135 or 114-M.

REAL ESTATE

QUALITY BRICK HOMES IN Highland Park Development. Automatic gas heat and hot water, lawn seeded, street paved, all ready to move into. See P. W. Stallsmith, Real Estate Broker, selling the better class of property. Center Square, Gettysburg, Phone 195-X.

WANTED TO BUY

DISGUSTED FATHERS: WILL buy Christmas trains and equipment that will not operate for you. State make and price. Write Box 142.

WE ARE IN THE MARKET FOR new corn. Oyer and Spangler, Gettysburg.

WANTED: SMALL USED ADDING machine. Walter Null, Gettysburg, R. 2, Phone 956-R-23.

MUSKRATS, MINK AND WEAS-els wanted. Mares Sherman, Gettysburg.

WANTED

WANTED: WILL TAKE CARE OF children afternoon and evenings. Phone 346-W.

WANTED: CARPENTERING, plastering. John Hertz, 235 E. Water Street.

WANTED: YOUNG MAN DESIRES dancing lessons. Write Box 139, Times Office.

FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED: BOOKKEEPER AND clerk, lady preferred, full time employment. Write Box "140," Gettysburg Times.

HELP WANTED

WANTED: MAN OR WOMAN door to door salesmen, for news-paper work. High salary and commission. Apply at Majestic Soda Grill, 9 to 10 a. m., 4:30 to 5:30 p. m., to H. Claude Stoner.

COUPLE TO WORK ON TURKEY

farm, good wages and new apart-ment. Paul Osborn, Biglerville, Pa.

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED: APARTMENT OR house, no children. References if desired. Write Box "144," Gettysburg Times.

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FOR RENT: LARGE ROOM WITH hot and cold running water in room; man preferred. Telephone 21-Y.

MARKETS

Market prices at nearby warehouses and the Egg Co-Op Association corrected daily as follows:

Gettysburg Grain-Eggs

EGGS	
Large white	58
Large brown	56
Medium white	54
Medium brown	52
Pullet white	50
Pullet brown	48
Peewee	46
Duck	35
GRAIN	
Wheat	\$7.80
Corn (old)	2.50
Corn (new)	2.75
Oats	1.00
Barley	1.80
Rye	1.60

Baltimore Fruit-Poultry

APPLES—Market dull. Receipts moderate. Demand very light. Bunches and eastern crates, 1 1/2 bushels (unless otherwise stated), Md., Pa., Va., W. Va., D.C., 2 1/2-in. up, 25-35, few higher, some low as \$2.50; Jonathans, 2 1/2-in. up, \$2.50-3.50; Staygreen, 2 1/2-in. up, \$2.50-3.50; few fine quality, \$3.50-4.50; Yorks, 2 1/2-in. up, \$2-2.50, few fine quality, \$3. N. Y., Jonathans, fair to generally good quality, 2 1/2-in. up, \$2-2.50; Delicious, 2 1/2-in. up, fair quality, \$2.50. Various varieties, all districts, mostly no grade or size marks, \$1-2.50.

POULTRY—Market slightly stronger food and roasters, firm others. Receipts moderate. Demand moderate. Wholesale selling prices per pound in Baltimore:

ROASTERS (including fatteners) 4 1/2 pounds and up, 42-45c.

PRYERS 41-44c.

KOWLS (Colored), 35-40c, mostly 36-38c; lightweights (Longhorns), 22-25c.

DUCKS 30-32c, few heavy fancy higher.

LIVE TURKEYS—Market about steady. Receipts moderate. Demand light. Few sales mixed lots, hens 12 pounds and up, 60-62c; toms, 26 pounds and up, 48-50c, some straight toms, 45c.

Baltimore Livestock

CATTLE—660. Usual Tuesday light run with cows and steers almost equally sharing receipts; bulls wanted, but entire trading slow to fair; few loads medium and heavy good steers, mostly early, quickly steady; cows, generally steady, but spots additionally higher than yesterday's advance; bulls, mostly steady with yesterday's late unevenly higher advance and 50 cents to mostly \$1 higher loads week to date; 64 head during average; top good around 1,150-pound steers, brought \$28, and a load good, near 1,600-pound heifers and a lot 75-pound medium to heavy good steers, were priced \$27 and \$25 respectively during yesterday's late morning; most medium to good short fed calves, otherwise quoted \$26-32.50; common and medium, \$17-25.50; good beef cows brought \$16-21.50; springing common and medium kind largely \$15.50-18; canners and cutters, \$12-15.50; occasionally to \$15.50 and better depending on weight; medium to good sausage, bulls, \$17-21; with weighty kinds reaching \$22-25.50; stocker and feeder steers nominally steady.

CALVES—175. Supply too meager to practically reflect a market trend; good to choice 160-250-pound weights, notably steady, \$22-25; spots to \$20; common and medium, \$14-23; culs, \$10 and up.

HOGS—700. Another fairly active trade, with market additionally and fully 5c, lower than yesterday's decline; price schedules now \$1.50 off week to date; good to choice 160-250-pound barrows and gilts, \$25-35; 120-140 pounds, \$25.75-26; 140-160 pounds, \$27-32.50; 160-180 pounds, \$28-32.50; 250-300 pounds, \$27-32.50; 300-350 pounds, \$28.75-29.75; 350 pounds and up, \$25-30; good to choice sows 400 pounds down, \$22.25-24.50; weights 400 pounds up, \$22.50.

SHEEP—50. Nothing offered early; all classes, however, nominally unchanged, with good to choice woolled slaughter lambs quoted \$23-24; comparable ewes, \$7.50-8.

AID SOCIETY

(Continued from Page 1)
at the parsonage on West King street, January 29 at which time Mrs. Kenneth D. James, Mrs. Mazie Asper and Mrs. Malcolm Heiser will be the hostesses.

A birthday party was held Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 4:30 o'clock at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. John C. Brumbach, 323 E. King street in honor of the 16th birthday of their daughter Audrey Ellen. It was a "Backwards" party. The girls entered the house by the rear door and came with their clothes on backwards. The entire program was carried out in reverse with the exception of the refreshments which were served at the close of the party. The afternoon was spent singing songs and playing games. A birthday cake trimmed in green and yellow, lighted with 16 candles occupied the center of the table. Audrey Ellen was the recipient of many gifts.

Those present at the party were Marilyn Spangler, Evelyn McMaster, Joan Koontz, Patty Long, Susie Long, Elizabeth Ann Crouse, Barbara Shoemaker, Mary Lou King, Suzanne Harner, Phyllis Higinbotham, Mary Ritter, Sandra Shadle, Jean Krout, Hazel Krout, Lois Shull Susan Baumgardner, Mrs. John C. Brumbach and the guest of honor, Audrey Ellen Brumbach.

No Mail Delivery

There will be no delivery or window service at the Littlestown post office on New Year's day. Mails will be received and dispatched as usual. Special delivery mail will be delivered.

William Richardson, New York city, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Richardson, Maple avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bowers, Jr., and daughter Mary Laura, Forty Fort, have returned to their home after several days' visit with Mr. Bowers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bowers, Sr., Boyer street and Mrs. Bowers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Breighner, White Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Philip Crouse, daughters Betty Lou and Renee, Philadelphia and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crouse, Pikesville, Md., were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ritter and Mrs. H. S. Crouse, South Queen street.

The Pennsylvania State Liquor store will be closed New Year's day, a legal holiday.

LEGAL NOTICE

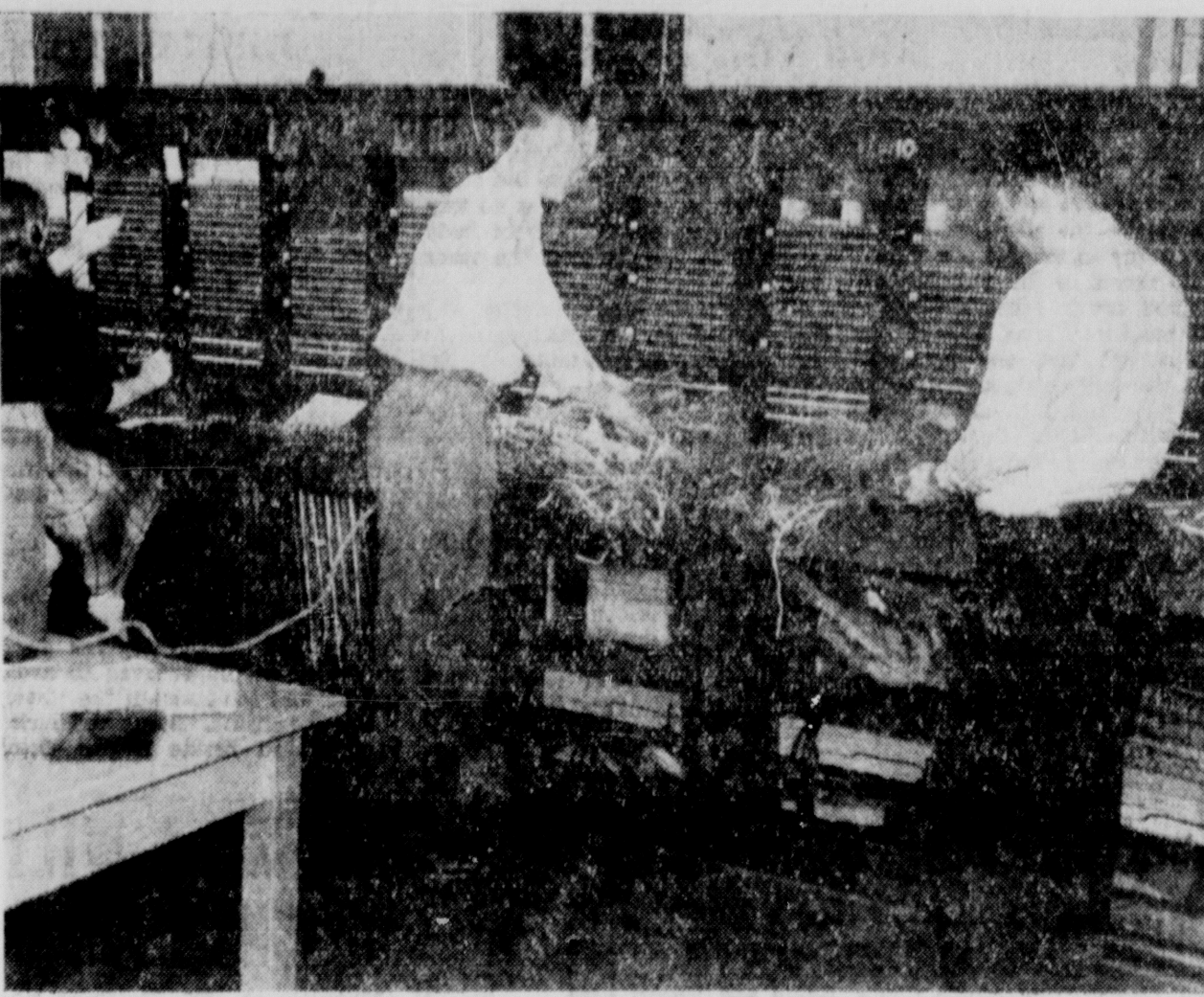
GRANT OF LETTERS
In re: Estate of Sarah Ellen Slonaker, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania.

Letters Testamentary under the last will and testament of Sarah Ellen Slonaker, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are required to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to:

GEORGE C. SLONAKER, Executor,
25 Breckenridge Street,
Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

Or to his attorneys,
Bullitt & Bullitt,
First National Bank Building,
Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

Enlarge Local Phone Switchboard



Gettysburg telephone service continues uninterrupted (operator at extreme left) while Walter Larsen (center) and William Moore (right), switchboard engineers for the United Telephone company, arrange the maze of wires shown between them for four new switchboard positions. The local switchboard is being enlarged to accommodate the increased demand for telephone service.

CHIANG IMPLIES RED MEDDLING

Nanking, Dec. 31 (AP)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek charged today that China's "present Communist menace comes as much from without as from within"—plainly implying that Soviet Russia is helping the Chinese Reds.

"Unless checked," he told his

people in a New Year's radio message, "it will cause the downfall of our nation, make unity impossible and reduce our people to serfs."

The reference—the first from so high a source directed at off-reporter and unconfirmed Russian help—was the Chinese leader's only mention of any foreign influence in China's bitter Civil War. It came in one of his longest speeches since the end of conflict with Japan—an overall grim review of China's position.

Chiang declared that the main Communist forces "must be anni-

hilated within one year." He said the Reds had unmasked themselves by "exposing the real aim of carving Chinese territory into pieces to bring the country down to ruin."

In Peiping yesterday, Soviet Consul General Sergei Tichvinsky denied a Chinese general's accusation that Russia is supplying light arms, communications equipment and advice to Chinese troops. Tichvinsky said his government recognizes "only one government in China—the national government."

A wink is a whether signal.

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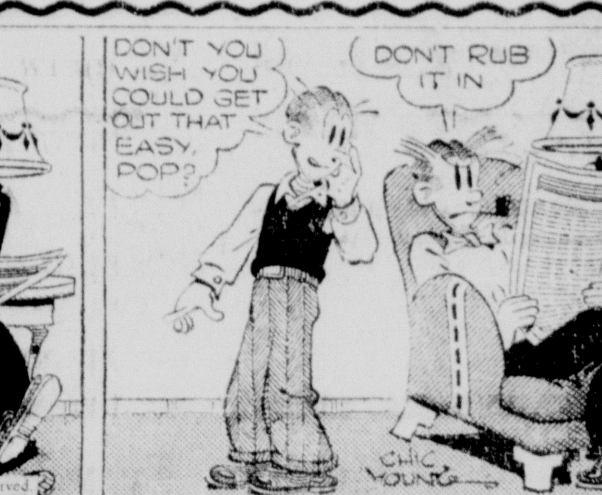
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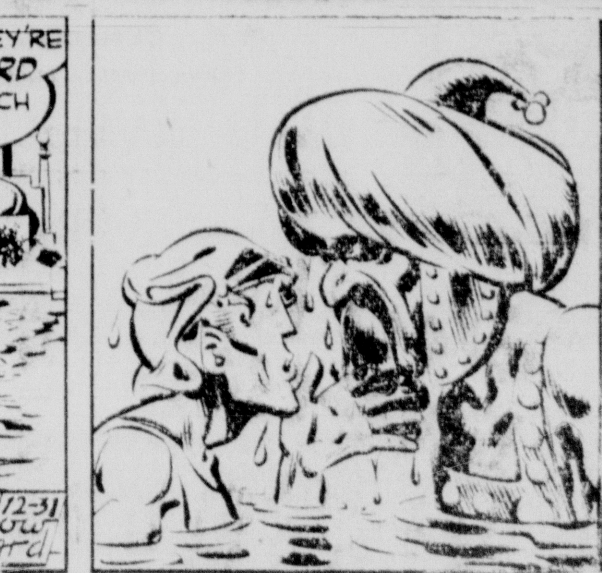
"Join the Crowd and Start the New Year Right!"

IT WILL BE BIGGER THAN LAST YEAR, REMEMBER?

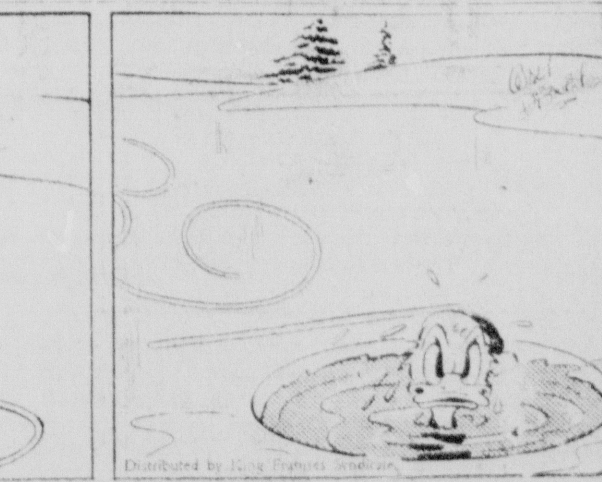
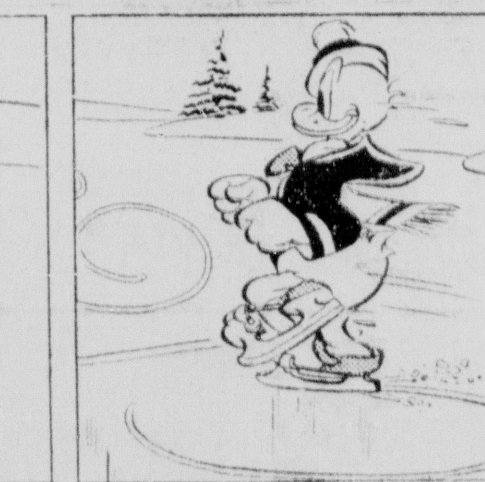
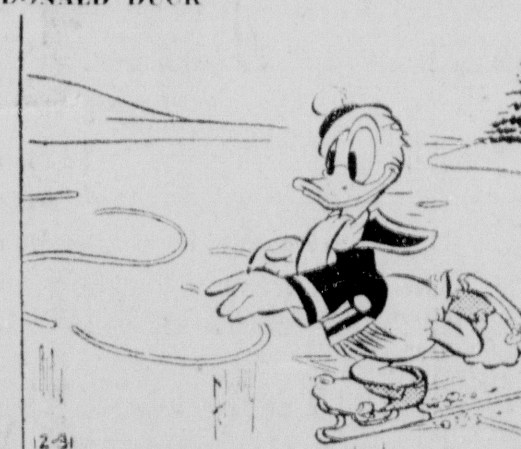
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MAN OF THE YEAR

New York, Dec. 31 (AP)—Secretary of State George C. Marshall today was named "man of the year" by Time, the weekly news magazine, which called him the "man who had the biggest rise in fame during the year, and who, more than anyone else, changed the news for better or worse."

PHILADELPHIA FIRE

Philadelphia, Dec. 31 (AP)—A five-story multiple-alarm fire in Philadelphia in four days damaged a four-story building in the heart of the city's wholesale business district and delayed thousands of homebound workers in the resulting traffic tieup. Henry Sanfil, owner of the building said after an investigation last night he "could not even give a rough estimate" of his loss.

THE ALUMNI DANCE

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TOMORROW — New Year's Day
Continuous Showing 11:15 to
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SLEEPY McDANIEL

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BOAT REPORTS MONSTER SEEN IN MID-OCEAN

Editor's Note: The following story was written by the captain of the S. S. Santa Clara, Grace Line vessel, at the request of the Associated Press and radioed to New York following the ship's report to the coast guard that it had struck a "sea mon-

ster" in the Atlantic off the North Carolina coast.

By J. FORDAN

Master of the S. S. Santa Clara, Aboard the S. S. Santa Clara, Dec. 31 (By Radio)—On Dec. 30, 1947, the Grace Line steamer, Santa Clara, was cleaving through sunlit calm blue seas 118 miles due east of Cape Lookout, en route from New York to Cartagena.

The Santa Clara had just crossed the Gulf stream when William Humphreys, chief mate, John Rigney, navigating officer, and John Axelsson, third mate, assembled on the starboard wing of the bridge to

take the noon sight at 11:55 a. m.

Cylindrical Body

Suddenly John Axelsson saw a snake-like head rear out of the sea about 30 feet off the starboard bow of the vessel. His exclamation of amazement directed the attention of the other two mates to the sea monster, and the three watched it unbelievably as, in a moment's time, it came abreast of the bridge where they stood, and was then left astern.

The creature's head appeared to be about two and one half feet across, two feet thick, and five feet long. The cylindrically-shaped body was about three feet thick, and the neck about one and one half feet in diameter.

Believed Cut In Two

As the monster came abreast of the bridge it was observed that the water around the monster, over an area of 30 or 40 feet square, was

stained red. The visible part of the body was about 35 feet long.

It was assumed that the color of the water was due to the creature's blood and that the stem of the ship had cut the monster in two, but as there was no observer on the other side of the vessel there was no way of estimating what length of body might have been left on the other side.

From the time the monster was first sighted until it disappeared in the distance astern, it was thrashing about as though in agony. The monster's skin was dark brown, slick and smooth. There were no fins, hair, or protuberances on the head, neck, or visible parts of the body.

Sunspots are rarely seen near the poles of the sun.

The sun is about 864,300 miles in diameter.

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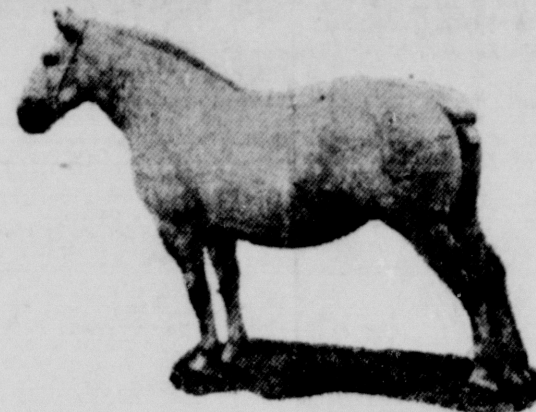
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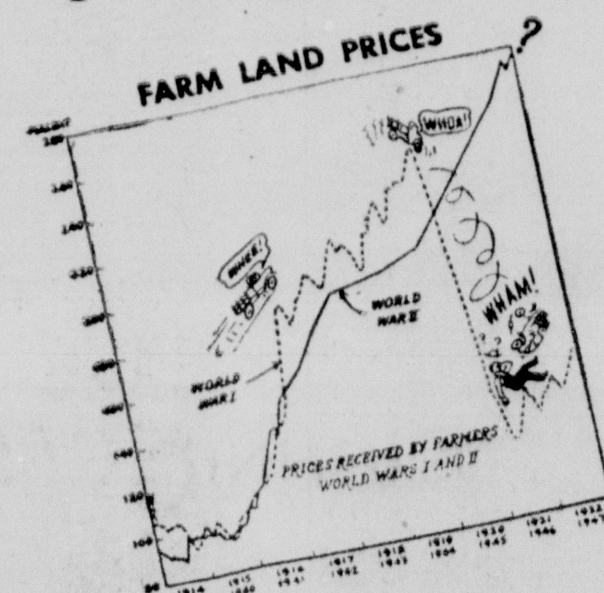
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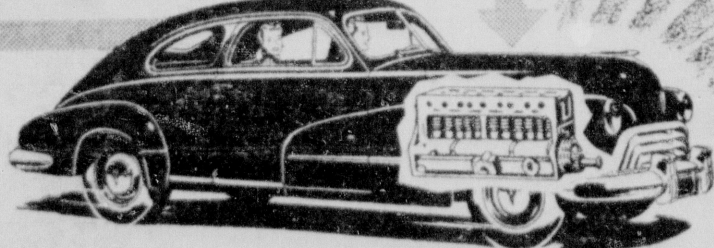
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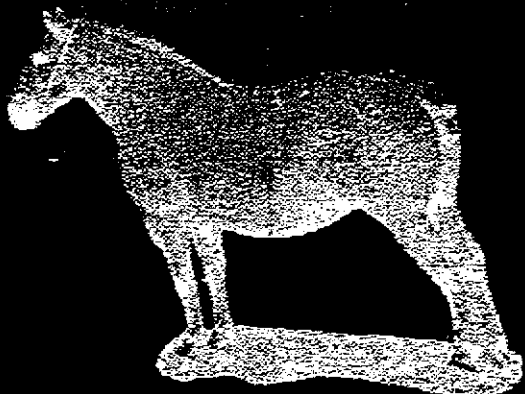
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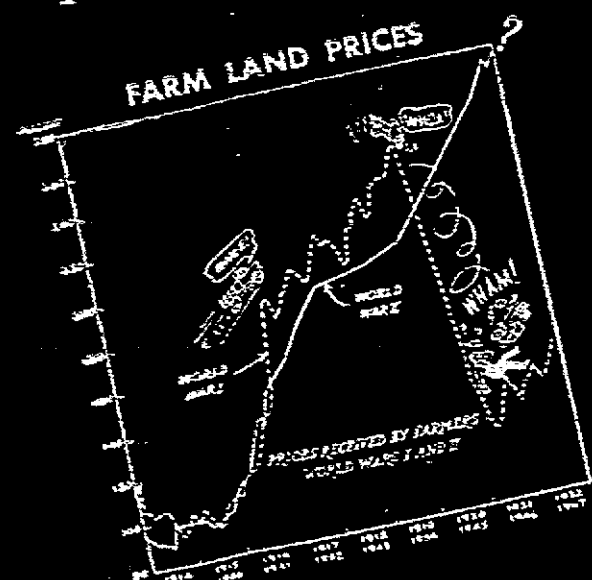
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Cylindrical Body

Suddenly John Axelsson saw a snake-like head rear out of the sea about 30 feet off the starboard bow of the vessel. His exclamation of amazement directed the attention of the other two mates to the sea monster, and the three watched it unbelievably as in a moment's time it came abreast of the bridge where they stood, and was then left astern.

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Believed Cut In Two

As the monster came abreast of the bridge it was observed that the water around the monster, over an area of 30 or 40 feet square, was

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